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DR. CHAFFEE IN HARD LUCK

He Now Believes That Miller & Co. are Fooling Rim.

Stn. Dr Frink Cuaffee is in the enstudy of Constable Midkiff, on a state \$10077 to Charles Laux of the St. Nichola Hotel He has been under rrest since Saturday forenoon, and side that the Chaffee has tried in vain to get morely to square the account. He stirling to was complement at first that the rupture stoke supply arm he repr sents, O. E. Miller grees in Co, Chicage, would be him through which ard seed down sufficient funds. They def ading (dal send a che '; for \$50 on the Globe Bank Chicago, but no answer came to a aid telegraphic inquiry as to whether or not the check will be paid. This morning another check for \$75 came, and Cashier Dawsen of the Citiz no National, who wired to brown time check was good, got in ac-ver from the Globe Bank stating that there was no but he money there yet to make good the check. N a D Chaffee is further adrift the ever He a convenced now that he tarm is jugging with him, and he want ok elsewhere for aid. He has a bro trat Lafayette, Ind., with whom he ias communicated, and from whom he core to get the money he must proid. firwand regam his liberty. Mr. Lany has gone into this case to

er ze the cash due han, and while he is sorly for Chaffee, he doesn't feel sympathet. chough yet to take a note in migra and for a mention

in Attends C. A. Dwing is counsel for Caster The production of the desired of case will sett e the trouble.

The Woman's Club.

the a lang, Mrs Habberly was present at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club held off the ganate Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Geo. R. ters and Bacon presided. Miss Grace McMasters rearly and Mass Clara Hawkes were voted in as members. Mrs. Bacon was delegated to accept the invitation of the Peoria Club and read a paper before that club, as the representative of the Decatur Club. The Chantauqua division had charge of the entertainment. Miss Edna Bunn rendered a piano solo, a selection from ¹B "tucten. Frank Hamsher made an a lifees on "The Evolution of Industry." In the course of his remarks he said that he had hopes of an ideal republic when all the problems will solve themselves. After the address Miss Gussis Gor a sang a solo in a charming manner. Mrs. Habberley, who is to give a cours of lectures, afternoon and night, at the club Louse, addressed the members briefly on "The Evolution of Woman." Her remarks were highly instructive and entertaining. ${f A}$ social time and the serving of refreshments flose ca very pleasant afternoon.

Vermet for Mrs Kline.

The case of the Rockford Insurance Co vs. Mrs Eliza Kline was on trial in 1 - 3. Justice Hardy - court by jury until a tate hour sast evening. The company wanted Mrs. Kline to pay over \$50 on t the two notes which had been signed by e , all her. It was claimed that the lady had - 5000 been induced to take out the insurance as my by alleged fraudulent representations. are Attorney D. D. Hill represented the and company, and Attorney W. E. Redmon "bout | the defendant. The jury brought in & that ver's timfavor of Mrs. Kline, and now Lata to Hills ye the case will be taken to the . ch all cucuit court. During the trial George , if the J Darell, the company's agent, took . present exception to what Redmon was saying - inter- and said it was a lie. He apologized to 1 2' " Of this the court and attorney.

The Revival.

ers is three The Church of God revival meeting was well attended on Monday evening, The sermon was short but pointed. , "Peace" was the subject, and the speaker showed the difference between a true (d) (f) and a false peace. The prayers offered " I ath were fervent, the singing spiritua', and therer the testimonies given plain and prac-" Year tical After the audience was dismissed the church council held its monthly trata years meeting. Everybody is invited to athas a mission church tend the revival services.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

Night School

and the At the Business College opens Monday strof \$100 on the Gening, the 6th. All the commercial .. 1 0 25 ; vard the branches thoroughly taught by competo the tartice of the tartichers. Reduced rates of thistion Second with forevery the April 1.

f all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report



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A GRAVE SITUATION.

The Actual Relations Between Great Britain and Germany

POINT TO A SURE AND EARLY RUPTURE.

Exerting an Influence Hostile to British Ascendancy in South Africa-War May Result.

LONDON, Jan. 8.--The Times to-day ublishes a dispatch from Berlin say ing that the situation is still viewed by se competent to judge as being much graver than appears on the surface or than the actual relations between Great Britain and Germany seem to show. Dr. Beelaerts Von Blokland, the minister of the Trans secretary of state of the Trans vaal, have daily conferences with the foreign office officials It may be assumed that whatever rse the Transvaal decides to adopt stated that Dr. Von Blokland and Dr. Leyds are also in frequent communica-tion with the French ambassadors in Berlin whose views are reported to ac-cord with those of Germany relative to the guarantees to be demanded to secure the future independence of the Transvaal.

rines at Lorenzo Marquez and to march them to the Transvaal is not a mere threat. The news of Dr. Jamieson's defeat arrived just in time to avert the dispatch of final instructions to that effect. The writer of the dispatch declares that this necessarily involves the existence of a prior agreement be tween Berlin, Lisbon and Pretoria and shows that Germany for some time has been maturing schemes to arrest the progress of British ascendency in

He adds that there is still in some quarters in Berlin a desire to avert irreparable estrangement with England, but that the anti-English cur rent is running so strong that it may carry the government into deeper and stormier waters than those who swing around it anticipated.

Emperor William Didn't Mean It.

London, Jan. &-The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Vienna say ing that the German government, fear-ing that Emperor William's message to President Kruger would of-fend Emperor Francis Joseph, has explained to Count Goluchoswki, minister of foreign affairs, that Emperor William did not intend to offend England. His message was merely meant to encourage the free states of Eichinger and C. F. Schilling. neant to encourage the free states of South Africa to maintain their independence. A similar message has been sent to Rome, where, it is stated, the opposition intend to use the incident against a renewal of the triple alli-

British Reinforcements for Cape Town.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Telegraph will to-morrow say that the government has decided to send to Cape Town, as scaled and burns without the slightes. has decided to send to Cape Town, as soon as possible, strong reinforcements of cavalry and infantry. It adds that a second regiment, which is under orders to return home from India, will corps in England, will shortly leave

The Telegraph further says that a first-class British cruiser has been or dered to proceed to Delagon bay.

NOT MAKING A CANVASS.

If Gen. Harrison is a Candidate His Near est Friends Do not Know it. CINCINNATI, Jan. 8 .- W. H. H. Miller who was United States attorney general under President Harrison and who was Harrison's law partner up to

the time the latter retired from active practice, was in the city yesterday arguing a case in the United States "Will Gen. Harrison be a candidate

for the presidential nomination?" he was asked.

"He has never told me so." "Is he making a canvass for the nom-

"No, he is not." "How about the report that headquarters have been engaged for him at St. Louis?

has taken no part in it."
"Would he accept the nomination?"

"Are his Indiana friends working for

his nomination?

"If it is not Harrison, who will be "I cannot tell. I am diligently prac-

SYNDICATE WILL GET THERE. The So-Called Popular Bond Sale Will Go

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- A Washington

special says:
"The belief that the syndicate will get the entire \$100,000,000 popular bond can grows stronger every hour. This was expressly conspicuous on the floor of the senate and house in private con-

ersation with the members to-day. "The talk of the syndicate being smashed finds fewer creditors than yesterday. Administration men pro-fess indifference to future action of the syndicate, saying that while they don't think the syndicate will withdraw its offer, yet should it do so, there is no doubt that another syndicate, tempted by the profits obtained by the last one to hope for like returns from a like transaction this time, would be organized. The question is frequently asked: 'What will the ad-ministration do if the public fail to subscribe for the entire loan and the syndicate declines to take less than

the whole amount.' "Secretary Carlisle will not be inter viewed, but men in daily touch with him say the whole issue, in such event, would be made over to the syndicate. AWFUL STORY OF SUFFERING.

Family Entrapped by Snowdrifts Danger of Starvation.

Atchison, Kan., Jan. 8.-Informa ion was received yesterday that Frank McCain, formerly a wholesale merchant of Atchison, who has been prospecting in Washington, was hemmed in by snowdrifts, with his wife and family of seven children, in the mountains 15 miles from Winthrop, and were in a starving condition. The oldest son, by a superhuman effort, got to Winthrop and told an awful story of suffering. He said his father had gone insane and the family would perish if they were not rescued soon. To Entertain the American Congrega-

London, Jan. 8.-The English comnission appointed in connection with the visit to this country in June next of American Congregationalists held a meeting yesterday and made arrange ments for a reception to the Ameri cans. The deans of Westminster and Canterbury have offered to extend courtesies to the visitors during their stay here. After making a tour of the citles of interest in England, the Americans, accompanied by an English party, will visit Holland.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The gold re-serve at the close of business yesterlay stood at \$58,685,710.

Ballard's Snow Liniment Will Cure Neuralgia. It will also cure Lame Back, Sore Throat, Wounds, Spraine,

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR. FIVE steers, owned by J. W. Rich-

mond, of Foosland, were buried by the overturning of a straw stack and smoth ered. Loss, \$250.

pain. West's drug store.

THE manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Clinton rode out ders to return home from India, will to the Weldon murder Saturday night stop at Cape Town, while other regiments, selected from the first army breaking the lock with a coupling pin.

contemplating tearing down the walls of



BERMS sometimes as if the world were all wrong Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we cat, and indigestion follows the gratification of appetite. Of course, it isn't Nature's fault. Nature best she can, and if a man will only

course, it isn't Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with Nature. They affect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten something that disagrees with you. They are not violent in their effect, do not derange the system at all, and may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor. You can get the "Pellets" at any drug store. If you are careless enough to let an unscrupulous druggist sell you something on which he makes more money, it is your own fault if you do not get well.

A GREAT BOOK GIVEN AWAY I

Transported to the state of the page of the page of indigestion. Husband—The pages of indigestion. Husband—The pages of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced tak ing these little pills. West's drug store

The machinery at the Moweaqua coal mine is to be run by compressed air.

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Husband Given Away!

Few books printed in the English language have reached so great a sale as has Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is a book of tool large pages and contains over 300 illustrations—some of them in colors. It is a complete family doctor book. It is written simply and concisely, and is indexed so that reference to it is made easily and quickly. Over 680,000 copies have been sold at the regular price of \$1.50. The profits on this enormous sale enable the publishers to distribute \$00,000 copies absolutely FREE. A copy bound in strong paper covers, will, therefore be sent FREE to any one who will send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of milling only.

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15 per cent

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 1896.

WHEN Cuba is free, then what? Gov. Morron was still in the

when last heard from. a candidate for governor.

Illinois to look after his political fences. Gov. Brantey's presidential boom

As a civilizer England has not made a great success civilizing the Sultan of

Turkey. THE attitude of the United States in the Venezuelan affair will be worth billions in trade to us.

THE Cubans are said to be living on sugar cane, but what of it? Francis Marion and his men lived on sweet potatoes and "raised caip."

JUDGE HORACE S. CLARK seems to be making things hum wherever he appears as a candidate for governor. His meetings in Marshall and Paris are think the Republicans have been run said to have been good ones.

ONE of the London papers suggests that the members of the Venezuelan commission are unknown, with the single exception of Andrew D. White. England will probably form the acquaintance of the others before the Venezuelan matter is finally settled.

THE value of American sheep declined from \$125,909,264 in 1893 to \$89,186,110 in 1894, according to Secretary Morton's report, but he attributes the thirty six of dogs. There might be some debate gold. It will be seen at a glance that ued at about \$12,000, and by his will all million dollar loss largely to the ravages or Democrats.

state, is now represented in the house country, unless it can either be stopped by its first representative, in the person of Hou. C. E. Allen, and Delegate Canthe the people of Europe can be induced to Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the specific country, and great an accurate from the people of Europe can be induced to Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the specific country, and great an accurate from the people of Europe can be induced to Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the specific country, and great an accurate from the people of Europe can be induced to Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the specific country and great an accurate from the people of Europe can be induced to Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the specific country and great an accurate from the people of Europe can be induced to Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the specific country and great an accurate from the people of Europe can be induced to Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the specific country and great an accurate from the people of Europe can be induced to Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the specific country and great an accurate from the people of Europe can be induced to Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the specific country and great an accurate from the people of Europe can be induced to Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the specific country and great an accurate from the people of Europe can be induced to Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the specific country and great an accurate from the people of Europe can be induced to Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the specific country and great accurate from the people of Europe can be induced to Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the country and great accurate from the people of Europe can be induced to Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the people of Europe can be induced to Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the people of Europe can be induced to Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the people of Europe can be induced to Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the people o non retires from the house to go-his visit our country and spend an equal friends believe to the senate. Repre- amount. sentative Allen says of Utah: "I think the state will remain Republican for a long period, because our people are decidedly in favor of the protective sys

THE gentleman elected speaker of the between him and Sherman for the sena-

Republican party because it had a large she is dependent for her support on her surplus in the treasury which they said daily labor. should be in the pockets of the people Cleveland was elected that year, but the senate being Republican, he had no publicans that the tariff bill will be rethe result was that "the endless chain of amendment, just as it was passed by the cases, and always with like results. It green packs" did not bother him but greenbacks" did not bother him, but House, and that it will be pushed to a when he was elected in 1892 and had vote at an early date. It is for the fiboth branches of Congress with him, nance committee to decide whether the all threatening to change the entire tariff or bond bill will be first reported. eystem upon which our prosperity was It is now regarded as probable that if founded, trouble began. It was then Mr Cleveland succeeds in making a big they began looking for scapegoats. First bond issue he will feel independent of it was the Sherman silver law and then the revenue provided by the tariff bill throughlist tubes and lungs and nove it was the "endless chain." The surplus and will veto that measure, if the Senate fails to give immediate relief. in the treasury disappeared, but it did passes it, which it will almost certainly not go into the pockets of the people. do. Not only this, but the prosperity of the people was destroyed, and instead of and less business, and as a final result only in exchange for gold, and that none the country was obliged to go into the of the gold now in the Treasury shall be penses. This is a deplorable condition exceeds \$100,000.000. The difference bewho will soon change the condition of bill would stop the redemption of green-

Allerton for McKinley.

Samuel W. Allerton is reported have visited Republican head quarters the continued redemption of those notes in Chicago the other day to notify John with gold but prohibits the reissue of R. Tanner and Chairman Jamison that notes so redeemed except for gold. he was an admirer of both and would support Tanner for governor and seide from that but not inferior to it he was an out and out McKinley man and had was speaking in favor of his resolution no use for mugwumps. The Chicago against the disposel of bonds by private Journal reports Mr. Allison as giving the contract or in any other way than by following opinion:

history of this country of such vital importance to the great mass of the people since 1866 as the one upon which we are commissions to the bankers who assisted

The industrial condition has not been which took the last \$62,000,000 of bonds GEN. W. H. Powell denies that he is a candidate io: governor.

John A. Reeves has gone to Southern

Inc. industrial condition has not been which took the last \$52,000,00 of bonds at as low an ebb as it is to-day in thirty issued by the Cleveland administration. It is not surprising that congress should be opposed to Mr. Cleveland's reported bad. Our export of cattle and hogs has fallen away, and western farmers send deal for another issue of bonds through cast a vastly reduced quantity of agricultural products from that of, say, 1893. The figures of that year, when compared with those of 1895, would as Cleveland of the authority to issue training you.

will probably not get outside of Kentonish you. The reason of all this is simply the Democratic administration, and the removal of tariff production for our products. To see a country like this, with its almost unlimited resources, in financial straits is a humiliating spec-tacle to any American who has at heart the interests of his country.

The election of a republican president

The election of a republican president who stands for a protective tariff and the encouragement of American industries is imperative. Such a man I believe to be William McKinley.

I do not believe the managers of the land the properties of the form of the standard managers.

The army of Gen. Campos, each to number in the neighborhood of 100,000 Mr. Reed. I don't believe it. Dr. Jamieson I admire. He is a born politiment, seems to be fully employed watching the triumphant march of the Cubans under Gomez.

A London paper refers to the rulers in South America as "military despots." It would now be in order for an opinion from the same source as to what sort of from the same source as to what sort of ruler President Kruger is.

I do not believe the managers of the local Republican organization are for Mr. Reed. I don't believe it. Dr. Jamieson I admire. He is a born politic and he deserves the recognition of his party. Tanner is just the same kind of a man. Both have made a study of politics and have got it down to a science. Both are straight men, and I called this morning to tell them so. I think these men are too wise to go against the sentiment of 99 per cent of the people of Cook county and of Illinois. I am not afraid to venture the as sertion that if a poll were taken of the sertion that if a poll were taken of the people of Chicago it would show that ninety-nine of every 100 Republicans are for McKinley, and that a big per centage of the Democrata are for him, too. I sing a little too much mugwumpery of late and I think it is about time to return to the good old healthy first principles of our party.

Sixty Millions Spent in Visiting Europe.

in the American market. The United States mints, during the year, coined in Kankakee, including \$1,000 life insurthe entire output of gold from our mints goes to his wife. was spent abroad. This is a condition A Sound Liver makes a Well Man. UTAH, having become a full-fledged of things that means a good deal to this

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7, 1896.

The Republican house does not propose wasting any time while waiting for house in the Ohio general assembly the tariff and bond bills to be reported fought Foraker bitterly in the contest from the finance committee and acted upon by the senate. It is the policy of torship, while the candidate for the the Republican leaders in the house to water. speakership in opposition to the one make the session a short one, so far as elected deserted Sherman and supported the action of one branch of congress Forsker, and yet in face of these facts can do so, and in accordance with that those papers which are trying to make it appear that there is war in Ohio because Forsker and McKinley, are claim.

The negative of these facts can do so, and in accordance with that policy the regular appropriation utilis. Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, are to be passed as rapidly as possible. Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and possible and possible are to be passed as rapidly as possible. tween Foraker and McKinley are claim—
ing that the speakership was a fight being that the Foraker and McKinley men.
The pension appropriation bill will be
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carries an appropriation of \$137,900,000

Carries an appropriation of \$137,900,000 THE explanations of President Cleve, and three important amendments to the land and his secretary of the treasury as ponsion law. First, one providing that to the causes of the raids on the gold no pension shall be suspended on a reserve is becoming very tiresome. If charge of fraud until the charge shall the government revenues were sufficient have been adjudicated in a United to pay its running expenses there States district court, except where the would be no trouble with gold reserve. alleged fraud constitutes a plain viola If the Democrats had left the tion of statute, as in the case of the retariff alone and Cleveland had not marriage of a widow; second, one protalked so much about the "perilous conviction of our national finances" and the act of 1890 shall date from the date of W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling. silver question, the finances and busi. application, instead of from the date of A LAW and order league has been or ness of the country would be all right. adjudication as at present; third, one ganized at Rantoui for the suppression repealing the section of the act of 1890 of the liquor traffic. It is said booze is In 1884 the Democrats attacked the which requires a widow to show that

The impression is growing among Re

Representative Clark, of Iowa, has inmore money in their pockets there was troduced a bill providing that greenless. They had less work and less pay backs shall be paid out by the Treasury markets to berrow money to pay ex paid out until the total amount on hand of things, and the only way out of it is tween this bill and the joint resolution to restore the Republicans to power, offered by Senator Sherman is that this backs and Treasury notes until the gold

to Mr. Sherman's resolution provides for

Senator Eikins, of West Virginia, gave some very interesting figures while he public advertising. He had searched There has not been a campaign in the the treasury record and showed by the years, almost continuously, as if I were at a funeral. Men coming in day by day looking for work who were willing to work, but could not find employment. that such action might be used by the European money gougers to cause financial panic.

> No surprise was caused in congress by the publication of Ambassador Bayard's alleged intention to remain in England after he retires from office, and about the only comment heard is that if had the right sort of administration be would not have to wait long for his re-

A resolution for the investigation of Comptroller Bowler's action in holding up the sugar bounties has been introduced in the house

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It Europe.

It is estimated that \$60,000,000 in gold was paid out last summer by Americans who visited Europe. They brought nothing back to recompense the country for this loss of gold but a few English and French airs that are worth nothing in the American market. The United

Are you Bilious, Constipated, or trou-Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If ou have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Frectrial bottles at J. W. Eichinger's and C. F. Shilling's.

REV. ARNOLD'S floating chapel has been chartered by a number of farmers along the Illinois river bottom, who will se it to store corn that is partly under

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

S. M. REINHEIMFR & Co. sold their business property on the north side in Minter to G. W. Hill, who will occupy it with his restaurant business.

Bronchius.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup absolutely ures Bronchitis and all other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It gives in stant relief and will cure the worst cough

Is suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazei Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will re-

THERE are four eaxophones in Cham-paign and the inhabitants are looking for cyclone caves.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat,

WM HODKINSON, of Manito, fell dead rom heart disease.

COUGHING irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamma-tion. Every one likes it. West's drug

SRUNK catching is a favorite sport

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GREAT BARGAINS AT BRADLEY BROS.

THIS MONTH.

commissions to the bankers who assisted in selling the selling the \$2,500,000.000 of bonds cars, almost continuously, as if I were which represented the deht incurred by the selling the

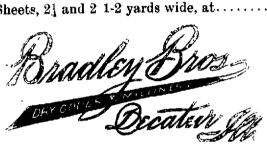
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Special January Sale of tirement. The report that Bayard had been reprimanded by Secretary Olney is Bleached Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Pillow Cases, 36x45 in., 2-in. hem at
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Pillow Cases, hemstitched, size 40½x45 in., 3-in. hem, at
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Hemmed Sheets, extra heavy, 24 yards wide, 2 1-2 yards long, at60c each
Hemmed Sheets, extra heavy, 2 1-2 yards wide, 2-12 yards long, at65c each
Hemstitched Sheets, 21 and 2 1-2 yards wide, at
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Clearing Out and Making Room Bargain Sales.

Dress Goods, 15, 25, 35, 40, 50 60, 75c, worth nearly double.

Blankets from 49c to \$4.75 pair. A few choice Fur Capes at 50c on the dollar. All Cotton Goods at less than

wholesale prices. Good Calicoes at 31/2c and the best made at 5c. Muslin Underwear-A big tine

at lower prices than ever known Table Linen, Cloths, Napkins, &c., at wholesale prices.

Now is the time to buy. As soon as spring opens nearly all Raw cotton has doubled in price within the last 60 days, which means higher prices for epring goods. You can save big money if you buy now.

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151 EAST MAIN ST. → NEW FRONT.



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**RODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS. It acts powerfully undquickly. Curss when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood and old men will recover their youthful vigar by using WIALIS.

14 quickly and surely removes Nervousness, impotency. Nightly Emissions, Wasting diseases and all effects of Self Abuse or excess and indiscretion. Bestores but Visitly. Power and Falling Memory. Wards off Jusanity and Consumption., Insist on having WIRMS, no other. Can be carried in vest procket. By mail \$1.00 per packet. By Self \$1.00 per pac

For Sale in Decatur by Or. A. J. Stoner & Son, Druggists.

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Decatur Milling Co.

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The Source of Happiness. Why Should People Suffer

When They Can be Cured? All who have endured untold agonies from liver and kidney trouthes, billousness, mental depression, dizziness, etc., know too well the misery they have gone through. Why? Be-cause they have not found an adequate refredy for their complaints. They need despair no longer. There is a cure for all things.

DR. BENJAMIN BROWN'S Purely Vegetable Liver and Kidney Pills

are a certain remedy for all liver and kidney trouble, sick headache, billous headache, nervous headache, sour stomach, constination, heartburn, beitral depression, dizziness, and taste in the mouth, and will purity the blood, will give you a clear and beautiful complexion and certainly will break up fevers and colds if taken immediately.

mitional regulation, testifying to the wonderful results they achieve. A frial of a single pack-dge will convince the most skeptical of the won-derful result at will produce. Without the least griping or pain in the bowels. None genume unless portrait and signature of Dr. Benjamin Brown is attached to each pack-age.

The price of these Pills is 50 Cents

CAN BE HAD OF King & Metz, 139 N. Water etreet.and A. J. Blaine, 239 N. Water street. J. W. Eichinger, corner E. Main Water streets.

THE DR. BENJAMIN BROWN Rheumatic Remedy Co., 2123 Mich. Ave., Chicago, Ill.

CHANCERY NOTICE TATE OF ILLINOIS. | 48 MACON COUNTY, | 48 In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1896.

Sept. 5-deod&w

Charles Wehner vs. Keziah Wehner—Chancery.

Affidavit of the souresidence of Kezhah Wehner, defendarik athyre named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Keziah Wehner that the complainant filed his hill of complaint in said court, on the chancery cide thereof, on the 30th day of November, 1905, and that thereopon a summons issued out of said court against said defendant. Keziah Wehner, returnable on the 18th day of January 1880, is is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Keziah Wehner, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the 18th day of January, 1805, and plead, answer of demor to the said complainant's bill of cemplaint, the same and teh matters and things thereis charged and stated will be taken and confessed, and a docree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth Hirst, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the March berne, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims: against said estate are notified and requested to strend for the purpose on having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make homediste payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1996.

H. D. HEIL, Administrator.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprieter. Bouth Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, I

Estate of Elizabeth Hirst, Deceased.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

Special lax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special tax upon property abutting upon the following improvement to wite The construction of a certain sower commencing at and connecting with the present sewer on Pugin street, at a point tea (10) feet east of the intersection of the alley running morth and south between North Water and North Main street, and said present sewer, thence southwestericity by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley to the north line of Packard street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my affice.

office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office, heling the city clork's office at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated, this felt day of December, A. D. 1896, decit-dood.

F. L. HAYS, City Clork.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of James Burley, deceased The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James Burley, late of the county of Macon and state of Hilbrids, deceased, hereby givagnotice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house for Docatur, at the March term on the first Mondev in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1806

WILLIAM C. WILLEY,

Dec 27-d3w

Executors,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Schudel and against Jonnie Phillips, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit-flock five (5), Estificad addition to the city of Macon, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Jennie Phillips, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the eith day of January, A. D., 1808, at 2 o'clock p. in of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of Dec., A. D., 1808, Dec 18-did Sheriff Macon Co., Ill

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

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Estate of John Ray, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executive of the estate of John Ray, late of the county of Macon, and State of Hillions, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear hefure the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatin, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next at which time all persons having claims against said testate are notified and requested to strend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

These this 2d day of January, 1806. nake immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 2d day of January 1896.
SARAH MEDFORD. Executrix.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the assignment of Nathaniel T. Watson: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the stute of Nathaniel T. Watson, and all persons holding say claim or claims against the said Nathaniel T. Watson are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether such claims are due or not. All persons indebted to such assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same

Patted this 30th day of November, 1886. payment of the same Dated this zoth day of November, 1866, CHARLES S. HANKINS, Assignee Nov. 20-46w

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Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Un FOR MEN AND BO

Entire Stock of New, Up

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All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office, help, the city clerk's office at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the data hereof.

Dated, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1895, dec11-d30d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. Estate of James Burley, deceased

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The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James Burley, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby givenotice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claums against said estate are actified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2th day of December, 1895.

WILLIAM C. BURLEY,
DANIELS, BURLEY,
Executors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the matter of the assignment of Nathaniel, Watson: Notice is hereby given that the un-ersigned has been appointed assignee of the state of Nathaniel T. Watson, and all persons

estate of Nathaniel T. Watson, and all persons holding any claim or claims against the said Nathaniel T. Watson are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether such claims are due or not. All persons indebted to such assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same

Dated this 20th day of November 1895.

CHARLES N. HANKINS, Assignee,
Nov. 20-68w

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county. Illnois, has rendered judgment for special tax upon property abouting upon the following improvement, to wit. The construction of a certain sewer commencing at and connecting with the present sewer on Pugh street, at a point ten. (10) feet east of the intersection of the alley running north and soath between North Water and North Main street, and said present sewer, thence southwesterity by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley, thence south on the center line of said alley to the north line of lackard street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. of Happiness.

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Dated this 2d day of January 1896.

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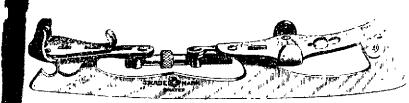
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MASONIC TEMPLE.



Full Clamp, All Steel Skates,

→ 25c Per Pair.

Our stock is still too large and we is announced. The wedding will take ilar suppers will be given within a few the digestion of other foods that may be will continue our Red Price Sale un= February. Miss Griswold is well known Those present Monday night were Mr. in Decating as a vocalist Mr Sattarfield and Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Al. February Ist, which is our an- ifoux & Co. clothing, shoes, hate and Sedgwick, Mrs. Moore, Miss Belle Ewing druggist can supply it. ual date for taking stock.

Take advantage of this very great For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433; the Y. M. C. A.: Henry Gilbert, R. C. opportunity to get good goods cheap. with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or C. N. Nichole, Harry Hays, Harry Lan-with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug ham, J. E. Stumpf; Will and B. Leigh-

All we want is a chance to show you the goods and quote prices. Your judgment will do the rest.

Doily Republican

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221 North Water Street.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Defender cigar. Box and Bulk Candies at Whitley's CIGARS in all sized boxes at Whitley's. THE largest stock of cigars in town at West's drug etore.

THE officers of the K. P. Lodge at Macon will be installed to-night.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. Inwin's fragrant cream cures chapped hands and rough skin.

THE temperature was below the freezng point last night. Warmer to day. USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR. TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf THOSE Haines and Reed & Son's pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house beat all for style, finish and melody.

inwin's Fig laxative syrup is pleasant and effective, large bottles reduced to

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

NEARLY all of the new furniture is in place at the J. Millikin & Co. bank, and the double passenger elevators will soon be in motion.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

Go to the Spencer & Lehmancompany for wood pumps, iron pumps, forcepumps and pump tepairs. USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR Ir you want to keep warm this winter

have Leon & Morris put in one of their celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces. They can do you a good job. oct23-dtf THE resignation of Frank P. Roddy, disposal to attend to the duties of the

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Burcau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

J. W. BUTMAN has been appointed ad ministrator of the estate of the late Andrew Wayts, bond \$500; sureties, E. S McDonald, T. L. Wayte and A. A. Wayts. The estate embraces twenty acres of and near Decatur.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR F. J. Hamline, switchman in the Illinois Central yards, in Clinton, met with an accident Monday night. While coupling cars his right hand was caught between the draw bars, and he was held there for some time before he could be

released. TWENTY FIVE hundred doilars wanted for three years at 6 per cent. interest on is an organization auxiliary to Decatur for, unless a lose occurs which exceeds a farm worth \$8,000. The loan will be Camp, No. 144, Modern Woodmen of the amount in the treasury, when an asgood as government bonds. Will pay us commission, and deal with party direct. Address lock box No. 3431 Mt.

ture and sale of harness.

furnishing goods at Birmingham, Ala.

No BETTER soft coal in this market Burrows and W. C. Johns. than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway bership last evening at the meeting of New Phone, 435. Also leave orders Augustin, John Rohner, Henry Durbon store. Hard coal, all sizes, alwayr in ton, B. Baldwin, Charles Sholke, G.J. stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dti Shea. Charles Buton and George H.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she had Consumption and that there ciseo, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result over thing else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

ago. All the members of the two orders which he was sent to the Joliet penitentiary, his time for release being next April. State's Attorney Holley's move tion is not to be public.

No excuse for sleeplesa nights when when when the forest pack to this county to again stand trial on the other indictments, ball in each case being fixed at \$1,000.

Mas. S. Ward, of Rantoul, had a leg broken by the fall of a seat in hall at an entertainment.

ALL NEW OFFICERS.

and Band Last Night. The first meeting of the new board of

directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night at the association rooms. The following officers were chosen: President—A. H. Mills. Vice President—E. P. Irving. Secretary—Samuel McBride. Treasurer—D. A. Strader.

The members of the board of directors and kindred societies to attend: are as follows: A. H. Mills, E. P. Irving. Washas, Colonel R. Finley

Prof. Robert Walter will, of course, contheir attendance.

John E. Patterson, Clerk. tinue as the musical director. ASSOCIATION OFFICERS. The annual meeting of the Illinois Veterinary Surgical and Medical associ

ation was held last evening at the office of Dr. S. H. Swain. Interesting papers were read on medical subjects, and the following officers were elected:

President—S. H. Swain, Decatur. First Vice President—John Osborne

Secretary-V. G. Hunt, Arcola. Treasurer-G. R. Greces, Cerro Gordo Standing committees were also ap pointed to arrange for future meetings. K. OF P. INSTALLATION.

members of Chavalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K. of P, held a meeting Laux for the nonpayment of a board last evening at their hall in the Library Block and installed the following officers:

C. C.-John Allen. V. C.—A. H. Cope. Prelate—R E. Lanier. M. of W.—J. B. Dinges.
K. of R. and S.—A. L. McNabb.
M. of F.—J. H. Snarr.
M. of E.—Elmer Culver. M. of A. George S. Connard.
Inner Guard—Theo. Stecher.
Outer Guard—G. E. Quimby.
Trustee for three years—D. H. Cloyd.

The installation was under the direction of J. W. Applegate, of Maroa, dis-Theo. Stecher.

After the inauguration there was a social time with speech making by vis doing business for a period of twenty itors and members, and then followed years. It is strictly on the mutual plan an oyster spread and smoke at Harry and costs its members very little. It Snarr's restaurant.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS Bay Leaf Camp, No. 29, Royal Neighregular meeting as follows:

Oracle—Etta Andrews. Vice Oracle—Jennie Jelf. Recorder—Clara Florey. Receiver—Barbara Ammann. Chancellor—Fannie Perry. Marshal—Priscilla Jacobs. Inner Sentinel—Dr. Pierce Collins. Manager—Pauline Shulke. Medical Examiner—Dr. Collins.

the Maple Leaf quartet. BayLeaf Camp become a member is all that is asked

Mr. Johns Pays a Bet.

Hon, W. C. Johns gave an oyster sup-Pulaski, Ili. Jan 6-d&wlw

Per Monday night in his rooms on East
T. O. Bratty, of Clinton, brother of
Main street. This supper was the reabsorb their food until it is digested any
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The engagement of Miss Gertrude
was six handed euchre, the ladies playing against the men. The result was a decisive victory for the ladies. Four simulations of dyspepsis. The Bettler, Louisey Burks, June Control of Shaker Digestive Cordial not only control of Shaker Digestive Cordial not only control of the ladies of the treatment of dyspepsis. The Bettler, Louisey Burks, June Courts, Louisey B place in Birmingham the latter part of weeks as the result of similar wagers. in Decatur as a vocalist. Mr. Satterfield and Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Allits value, and we suggest that every sufis employed with the firm of J. L. Chalbert Barnes, Mrs. Walter Strange, Mrs. fering dyspeptic make a trial of it. Any W. A. Barnes, John Clugston, Bering

> New Members. The following were taken into mem-

> Installation To-Night.

Shea, Charles Buton and George H.

WILL ATTEND IN A BODY.

Chosen by the Y. M. C. A., Lodges Fraternal Societies Invited to Hear Colonel Smiley's Lecture.

> Smiley will deliver his lecture, "The tered at the Hotel Brunswick. She was Northern Soldier on the Southern Bat- the wronged wife of William Bradshaw, tlefield" at the Christian tabernacle and the board of trustees of the church at had gone wrong, and the wife came to their meeting adopted the following see the officers and learn what could be resolutions, inviting the Grand Army done toward bringing the old fellow to-

The invitation was accepted by the the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies' Aid Society Monday night and by the Grand Army last night and the orders the new year was an bour old, they will attend in a body.

PAID IN FULL.

The Dr. Chaffee Board Bill Settled

Last evening the O. E. Miller & Co. people at Chicago telegraphed sufficient Bradshaw a pardon and hels [ayaina free noney to meet all claims against Dr. man. Mrs. Bradenaw relented and Frank Chaffee, who had been arrested Saturday last on complaint of Charles bill aggregating over \$100. Chaffee had expected his company from the start to liquidate the indebtedness, but he had to worry along over three days and nights in the custody of Constable Midkiff before the Chicago people would produce the necessary coin. Dr. Chaffee left for Chicego last night. He probably had a warm time of it to-day business experience, who has a good with Miller & Co.

Illini Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the Illinois In surance company, embracing member trict deputy grand charcellor, assisted ship of farmers in Illini, Harristown, by these deputized grand officers: Grand Marca, Niantic, Austin and Hickory V. C., David Weilipp; grand prelate, Point townships, was held Tuesday at Frank Potter; grand M. at A., W. O. B. Warrensburg John Johnston, Robert as financial secretary of the Christian Foster; grand K. of R. and S., Geo, W. Morris, George Giln.un and William church has been accepted. He retired Weyl; grand M. of E., John S. McGrew; Stookey were elected directors, who because he has not sufficient time at his grand I. G., John E. King; grand O. G., elected John A. Conley president and E I. Roberts secretary. This insurance company has been

> insures against loss or damage by fire. or lightning for five years. The premium required is thirty cents on bors of America, initiated a candidate each \$100 insured and \$1 policy last night and installed officers at the fee. In the 20 years since its incorporation, there have been but four assessments, one and one-fourth cents, eight mills, one mill and one mill, respectively. It confines its riske to farm property and in risks at the present time. Many of the most wealthy and prosperous farmers and ousiness men owning property within the territory avail themselves of members and the visitors from Golden the opportunity to get safe and cheap Crown camp. Music was furnished by cost. The small premium required to

> > sessment is ordered pro rata to pay for it. Few people know that all plants con-

> > Laxel is the best medicine for chil dren. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

> > bottle will be sufficient to demonstrate

Fureman to Be Again Tried. PONTIAC, III , Jan. 7.-Procecuting Attorney Edgar P. Holley had the lurge number of indictments against Wm. H. Fursinan redocketed to-day in the circuit court. Fursman 10 years ago carried on an extensive real estate and loan agency here. He forged the names of prominent farmers on notes and mortgages and thus secured \$10-,0-0 The members of Dunham Post, G. A. from eastern capitalists. He at the time she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. R., and the Women's Relief Corps will ran away, but was brought back, and her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Changanting. All the members of the two orders which he was sent to the Joliet penitent agreement of the two orders.

Five Years for Abduction.

In the year 1893 a lady came to Deca-Next Sunday night Colonel R. Finley tur from Christian county and regisresiding near Morrisonville. Bradsbaw justice. Finally Bradshaw was apprawhereas, Colonel R. Finley Smiley has kindly consented to occupy our pulpit Lord's day evening, Jan. 19, 1896, and decting one Ada Silvena, daughter of a pit Lord's day evening, Jan. 19, 1896, and decting one Ada Silvena, daughter of a deliver his celebrated discourse entitled. "The Federal Boldier on the Southern Battlefield," therefore be it

Resolved, By the official board of the Christian church of Decatur, III., that we extend a cordial invitation to the members of the Gan. R., W. R. C., Laddies' Aid Society of Sons of Veterans to attend (in bodies if they choose) and occupy seats which will be reserved for their occupancy, free of all cost.

President—W. J. Gilkeson.
Secretary—George Shaffer.
Treasurer—Herman Martin.
Business Manager—George Golze.
Band Sergeant—George Golze.
Trustees were also elected for the year.

Prof. Robert Walter will, of course, consisting and Norman Pringle, be appointed to present these resolutions to the within named orders and request their attendance. WHEREAS, Colonel R. Finley Smiley hended, and at Taylorville in August,

ity the defendant's love for his inamorata, mailed at Mound City, Mo., and addressed to the girl's father. The case was given to the jury on Saturday, Dec. 81, 1893, and on Sunday morning, before agreed on a verdict. The defendant was accordingly sentenced on the 10th day of January, 1894.

One Lute Lawson was indicted jointly with Bradshaw, but this case was early nollied by State's Attorney Creighton. Now Covernor Altgeld thus granted begged the governor to grant the pardon.

MAY BUILD IT HERE.

F. R. Good Proposes to Make His Patent Windmill in Decatur.

P. R. Good, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, is in the city, a guest of Newt Cool and family. He is a nephew of Reuben Betser, land a young man of energy and thing in the Pitman wheel windmill, which he may manufacture in Decatur on an extensive scale. Mr. Good is the patentee of the windmill and owns all the rights. The great feature of the mill is two strokes to the pump-rod, where all other mills have only one stroke. This is plainly a great advantage and such a windmill at sight will commend itself to all who have use for such a piece of desirable machinery. The same patent can be used on binders. nowers and other machinery, and it will

be developed in many other ways. Mr. Good is very favorably suspressed with Decatur. He may locate here per manently and if any factory here will take an interest in the invention a entisfactory deal can be made with bim. Otherwise Mr. Good will go into the manufacture of the windmile alone. He has a model of the mill with himand has a mill in successful operation in Oklahoma. Chicago people have been trying to in luce Mr. Good to come there, but he doesn't care to give up the half interest in the enterprise. Mr. Good can be seen at the Cool grocery store on North Main street.

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January 6. Reduced rates of tuition till April 1. Call at the college or write for Jan 3-d6 Many children call at the office of President I. N. Barnes, of the Board of

Brown's Business College.

Night school opens Monday evening

Health, to be vaccinated. Awarded

lighest Honors-World's Pair. ·DR·

40 TENES THE STANDARD.

MOST PERPECT MADE.

L pure Grape Gram of Texter P weder. Proc rom Ammonia, Alemine any other adulta-



WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 1896.

Bethany.

Our public scho is opened again last Thursday

Postmaster Peg and Charlie Dedman ess visiters at Sullivan Monday. M. M. Walker, leacher at the Center school luss resigned to accept a position in the Sullivan

Miss Ettle Lansden, of Sullivan, visited the family of J. G. Lansden over Sunda). Robert Lamnum is seriously ill at his home it

the south part of town. west part of town to Mrs. Mills and has moved

to the Ekiss farm.

T. A McGuire's daughter, Winnie, who has been real sick for several days, is getting better. W. H. Logan now occupies the McMennem

corner building with a stock of clothing, The revival meeting which has been in progress at the M. E. church for some time closed

Flem Stables and son, Walter, have moved

their stock of general merchandise from Findia; to this place and are located one door west of

John Howell is clerking for Pool Bros. Hev. Caldwell began a revival meeting at the C. P. church last Sunday evening He will be assisted in the meetings by Rev. Flanigan, of

Mr, and Mrs. G. N Lewis visited with the lat

ter's parents over Sunda)
Misses VII Crowder, Pearl Pyatt, Ethel Scott and Messrs. Earl McMennemy and Troy Scott returned to school at Lincoln University the first of the week, having spent holidays with home

Casner.

Henry Smith was in Decatur Monday on bus

Johnule Carmean has been quite sick with th grip for a few days. Corn shelling was at its height the latter par of last and the beginning of this week

Dr. Patterson was in Springheld on busine Walker Patterson sold a carload of straw loading it on board the car at this place.

Miss Susie Florey of North I ork visited rela There has been no proaching here for some time. The minister in charge, Rev. A Bennett is dead, and his place has not been supplied.

Miss Annie Witt, of Decatur, was with Mrs. McCool last week for a short visit. Handy Handley and family, of Bement, visited the family of George Carmean and other relatives last week returning Saturday. Marvel Osborn and family entertained relative

Frank Rork returned Saturday from Scotland Ill , where he spent the holidays with the family

Protracted meetings closed at Long Creek Sanday night. There were about 70 conversions. besides the benefit of a greatly increased interes in church work in general. It was a very suc cessful meeting in every way.

Clara Booker, the little girl that was so seriously burned last week, is still alive and at that they will pretend to attempt to this writing is improving, with the bare possi-bility of recovery. About three-fifths of the area of her body is burned, and it seems it would be almost à miracle should she get well.

Latham.

Last Monday night the ladies of the Christian church gave an entertainment in the opera house entitled "The Old Maids Convention." which was well attended, the gross receipts being \$27 The Niantic home talent assisted them.

Rev. Wattz, pastor of the M. E. church commenced a series of revival services on New Year's night. The attendance thus far has been rather small on account of the cold wave, yester ing. Rev. Waltz had to preach the funeral of Miss Douerty, daughter of Anderson Douerty, at i p. m. Saturday, making a hard days work for

church hold a prayer meeting at the home of zala Quesada and Treasurer Horatio
Dr Benson, he not being able to get out Rubens, reached Washington yesterday Rev Monroe, of Chicago, preached at the Raptist church morning and evening.

I bear that the Graphic has exploded. I hear

we are to have another paper with C. A. Lebo as

With regrets for past negligence, I am your

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re- zer resolution

Chency for the last 15 years, and believe day morning, but were unable to see there came trotting out through the him perfectly honorable in all business Secretary Oliney who was obliged to smoke and flame the hook and ladder transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm

Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Since the Mannlicher gun came into use the ratio is four killed to one wounded-just the opposite to what it

COMPANY M, of Champaign, has been transferred from the Fifth to the Fourth

The new Sunday closing law went into effect in Champaign Sunday.

Take No Substitute...

Gail Borden Eagle Brand CONDENSED MILK

the Crop-Destroying Policy of the Insurgents Affects the Country.

MATANZAS, Dec. 27, vio Tampa, Fla. Jan. 8 .- Already the dire effects of the war are being felt in this province. The mayor of Corral Falso has telegraphed to the governor of this province, reporting large numbers of per sons asking for food and protection in their misery.

The mayor reported that in that town food was getting very scarce, owing to the cessation of all communi-Senor Diaz y Foyos, of the Atrevido

that nearly one thousand people have sought safety by moving on their property; that they were about 100 moving on the blue-coated out-buttoned for the blue-coated for erty; that they were wholly without food of any kind except what the es-tate had furnished them, Their anxiety and misery had been added to by their being surrounded by bands of rebels. When the messenger left with this information an attack was ex-

A mass meeting of the merchants of this city has just been held, at which the whole situation was discussed, inbeef, butter and other articles to pre- inclination to remain. absolutely relentless in their role of away, and gradually began to have a destruction

Yesterday Sitio Laupio was visited nimals in exchange.

While destroying sugar estates near of Jacabasco's residence. All the legal records were given to the flames. They are applying the torch to all inflammable matter.

At Martello, in Cardenas, there is a rebel camp of 1,500 men under Parcho

FOR THE DEFENSE OF HAVANA. Sen. Campos Telegraphs Reassuringly of

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 -The Spanish minister received last night a telegram from Madrid stating that Marshal Campos, in a telegram received there yesterday morning, says:

"The main body of the enemy has marched to the province of Pinar del Rio. I have advanced the columns of Generals Valdes, Garcia, Navarro, Echague and Luque follow them. I have the other columns on the railroad between Havana and Batabano. They will take rations and proceed tomorrow (to-day) in a parallel line to occupy the line from Mariel to Arte-The columns of Pratz, Galvis. Fort Aldocoa and the battalions of Valencia and Espana are chasing the small bands that are burning and committing other depredations. "The situation in Cuba, from a mili-

tary point of view, remains un-changed. The insurgents have proceeded west without daring to stop in any place, and are avoiding all encoun-They have been continually pushed, although the results are not satisfactory on account of their de-struction of property. Nothing is in danger, and it is absurd to suppose surround or enter Havana, when, until the present moment, they have not dared to enter any town of medium importance.

In the department of the east the principal villas and even in Mantanzas nothing of importance has occurred in the past few days, notwithstanding that a large number of troops have been withdrawn from there. That shows that the insurgents have no means and are not supported by the

THE CUBAN DELEGATES Seeking Recognition for Their Govern-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The delegap. m. Saturday, making a naru days work for the Cuban republic, General sabbath atternoon a few members of the Tomas Estrada Palma, Secretary Gonmorning after an absence of ten days, to resume their efforts to secure recognition and an accordance of belligerent rights to their government. They expect to present conclusive evidence to the house committee on foreign affairs within a few days which will result in a favorable report on the Sul-

Accompanied by Congressman Sulnot be cured by Hali's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. Chener & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. called at the state department yesterzer, Messrs. Palma. Quesada and

the resignation of Capt. Gen. Campos. a line of hose at a fire, and in this way. The delegation left some papers relationally always helps with the men. ting to the matter for Secretary Olney's perusal Julio Sanguilly's case has been appealed to Madrid.

Saleide of a French Deputy.

Panis, Jan. 8.-M. Felix Francois de Ville, one of the members of the chamber of deputies for the department of Aisde, committed suicide yesterday having sagely invest gated the case, with a revolver His act has no connection with politics. M. de Ville, who was a republican, was born on

Application for a Receiver Desied. PECKIA, Ill., Jan. 8.—In the circuit had given. Sambo promptly re-court yesterday morning the applicasponded: "Rosin and alum, sir!" tion for the appointment of a receiver "What did you give them for?" confor the wholesale drug house of Singer tinued the doctor, "Why," replied & Wheeler was denied on the ground Sambo, "de alum to draw de parts toof insufficiency of facts in the bill, refer and de resu to solder 'em'

He is the Mascot of a Hook and Ladder Conpany.

On Several Occasions He Has Saved the Lives of Men Who Had Been Overcome by Smoke-His Runs with the Truck.

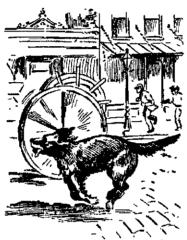
Hook and ladder company No. 2, of New Haven, Conn., have a mascot rud pet that has attracted no end of atten-The mascot is a bright and intion. The mascot is a bright and the telligent dog, a field spaniel, that the company have picked up and made a

boys, as he threw the dog a huge hone. "The company never has any luck

ithout him. On July 29, 1894, the company was called out to get under control a scere fire, that burned out the old Troy laundry. It was a hard fight, and when the men returned to the engine house in the gray of the morning they were thoroughly tired out, almost too tired to do the necessary picking up. In habitants of the many towns in the cleaning up the engine house they discovered their mascot, in the form of a scription was made and instant relief dirty brown dog, hidden in the cellar. will be sent to the interior. It will They tried to throw him out, but the consist of bags of rice, crackers, jerked muscot gently but firmly showed his vent starvation. In that section the seemed to him pleasant, the air salurebels are destroying everything- tary. At last, after many days, they estates, houses and crops. They are gave up the attempt to drive the dog

feeling of affection for it. The question soon arose of conflict Misses Minnie and One Edwards returned to by a large body of rebels. They were with the law of the state. It is against under the command of Emilio Argono. the law to keep a dog or other page They seized all the horses in the in the engine house. Special permis vicinity, leaving tired, broken-down sion was actually granted in this case by the fire murshal, and Rover held the fort, having conquered the entire Cuevitus the rebels set fire to the mayor fire department. Since this time he has exhibited the utmost fondness for the marshal, often going down to his office to see him.

The passion of the dog is to go to all "He's waiting for the slarm stroke,



said one of the stalwart men of the company. "As soon as the bell strikes he is up and stirring around When the truck starts he goes with it right to the fire, and sticks there until the fire is dead out and the department is ready to go home. And smoke, why the dog can stand more smoke than any man in the business. You see he is closer to the floor than we are, and can breathe the pure air better, the purer air being close to the floor during a

At the severe fire over Ford's a year ago the dog rushed playfully about in the most dangerous places, where the men could hardly enter. Often he goes on shaky places where the men fear to go on account of their greater weight. This was the case at this fire. He also often goes freely in advance of the firemen when they, to avoid being strangled by the smoke, crawl on then hands and by the smoke, crawl on their hands and knees. When the dog is forced by the smoke to stop, the men know that it is useless for them to try to push on. On several occasions the dog has been ouit a little burned, and at times his eyes have been so smoke-blinded that for days after a fire the little animal was unable to see clearly. He, as is thus seen, frequently risks his life. He is a placky dog, and who will say that he does not believe himself as of as much use at a fire as the regular firemen They have almost come to believe that it is so, and would be very fearful of going to a fire without their mascot.

When the house of Schonberger, on Davenport avenue, was burned the smoke was so thick that the fire was nearly unapproachable. It had com-Rubens, with Col. Manuel Sanguilly pletely driven out of one of the rooms the whole force of men. After awhile transactions and mancially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm ut any obligations made by their firm betting. The object of the call was to secure the interpolation bleared from the effects of the atmospherical phere, that could have been cut in blocks the life of feet and any obligations. Toledo, O.

Waddag, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale
Druggiets, Toledo, O.

Ifal's Catarrh Cure is taken inter. has been sentenced to life income by smoke were unable to find prisonment for complicity in the their way by feeling out of a series of insurrection, and whose safety is jeop- unfamiliar apartments and who had ardized by the liavana volunteers, just sense enough to allow the dog with who, according to report, have de-, his unerring sense of location, to lead manded either the life of Sanguilly or them to the outer air. The dog follows

> Negro Doctor's Novel Bemedy. A Virginia gentleman, during an athletic exercise one day, felt a sudden pain, and fearing some internal injury sent for a negro living on the planta tion who made pretensions to medical skill to prescribe for him. The negro, prepared and administered a dose with the utmost confidence of a speedy cure. No relief being obtained, however, a regular physician was sent for, who on arriving inquired of the negro what he refler and de resin to solder 'em'

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Great January Clearing Sale!

Special Sales in All Departments.

All Special Lots Marked with Price Tickets. Greatest Winter Sale Ever Heard Of.

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Ladies' Silk Plaited Hose, worth \$1, at 33c a pair. Ladies' Kid Mittens, fur top, at 39c a pair. Ladies' Kid Gloves at 49c a pair.

FUR CAPES.

If you want a fur garment now is the time to buy, as hey are just one half price. One lot of Muifs at 75c. One lot of Boas at 75c.

CLOTH CAPES AND JACKETS.

We sell this week regardless of Price all our fine gar One lot at \$5.

One lot, full weight Jackets, 98c. One lot of Shawls at 98c.

JANUARY COTTON SALE.

Our cotton sale this year will be exceptionally interest ing to economical housekeepers. Our regular cotton sale is well known to be the event of the year.

Bales of 36 inch brown meslin at 27 gc a yard. Bales of 36 inch brown muslin at 2% c a yard.
Fine 36 inch brown sheeting at 5% c a yard.
Boxes of 36 inch bleached muslin at 5% a yard.
Fine bleached cottons, extra soft; finish, especially adapted for underwear, sale price 61% a yard.
All our best makes of bleached cottons, including Lons dale, Fruit of the Loom, etc., at 6% c a yard.
45 inch bleached pillow casing at 11% c a yard.
Best quality bleached pillow tubing 13% c a yard.
9.4 bleached sheeting, fine quality, 13% a yard.
9.4 bleached sheeting, best makes, 17% c a yard.

JANUARY BLANKET SALE.

Balance of Blankets now in stock must be sold. Stock is not overcrowded, but well assorted. Come and take your choice while you need them. Lamb fleece 10 4 white blankets 49c a pair.

Lamo neece to 4 white blankets, jacquard border, \$1.25 a pair. Fine oak tan 10.4 blankets, jacquard border, \$1.25 a pair Extra heavy mixed grey blankets, a bargain at \$1.19 20 pairs only in this lot, large size, sanitary, grey or tai blankets, the \$3 kind for \$1.69.

18 pairs in this lot. Fine all wool blankets, white or grey, sold for \$4. Think of all wool blankets for \$2 19 a 12 pairs in this lot, white, grey and scarlet 10 4 wood blankets our sellers at \$4.25. Your choice while they last

at \$2 49 a pair.
22 pairs in this lot. Finest all wool blanket, scarlet or
22 pairs in this lot. Finest all wool blanket, scarlet or sanitary, purest colors, regular price \$5.00, they will go quick at \$3.75

All our bed comforts will be sacrificed. Special lots of All our bed comforts will be sacrificed. Special tots of extra values at 33c, 69c, 91c, and \$1 19 each
Bed Pillows, just two lots, extra weight ticking, good feathers at 89c and 98c each.
One odd lot of yarn. Spanish, Starlight, German Knit ting and Springfield, black only, your choice at 121gc skem

HATS, LEGGINGS AND SKIRTS.

Children's Winter Hats 5c, 25c and 39c. Children's Winter Leggings 49c, 59c and 69c. Ladies' Leggings 35c, 49c and 75c. Winter Skirts 25c, 39c, 49c, 69c 90c and \$1 25. Another big cut in fine Dress Goods. All our fine goods at 95c, other lines 15c, 25c, 39c and 49c a yard.

HORSE BLANKETS AND ROBES.

Balance of our stock will be sold this week re-ardless of values. Our patrons needing horse blankets will find rare bargaius. Come in and examine them.

Clearing Up Sale.

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UR Clearing up Sale will include everything in Boots and Shoes. We must have money, and realizing that the people will buy when they can get goods at a bargain we have concluded to put everything in the way of footwear down to prices within the reach of the most careful buyer. We quote you for this sale only a few sample

Men's Enameled Calf Shoes with invisible cork soles. Our former price was \$5.00; we will now sell them for \$3.50.

Our Hanan & Son's Shoes in all styles lasts. Our former price \$5.00; we will now sell at \$3.50. Edwin C. Burt's Ladies' Enameled Calf Button Shoes,

bought to sell at \$5.00. They are just the thing for winter wear, as they will keep the feet warm and dry. We will sell them at \$3.00% pair during this sale. We also have about 300 pairs of Ladies' Fine Shoes in plain

toes, sizes 2½ and 3, in all grades, made to sell at from \$2 to \$4. a pair. We will hand them out to the people at only 69c a pair and will sell one pair or one hundred pairs, just as you We want to get cash, and if good goods and low prices

are any inducement come and examine our stock. Our annual invoice takes place March 1, and we are determined to turn \$10,000 worth of these goods into money before that time. Now is the time—you will never do better.

The F. H. COLE SHOE CO., B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 East Main Street.

BACE OVER THE CRYSTAL. Folger was

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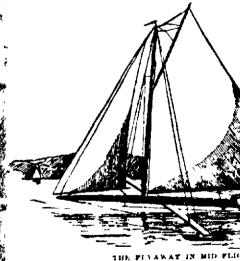
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nately termed but Fred Polger and Grorpe Bower had, in her more bella chums since boxhord The latter then byes, s was a country boy, whose father a terrific gar owned a small farm just below Hud minute. For NY, and Fred had spent a very the lea of F entoyable two weeks the winter hefore; was sheltere George's homemade ice craft. But | meantime th hat rankled his soul was the good up having bured guying Capt. Lee always gave. Planchie and on the slowness of his craft. An creals split fall Fred had been drift by and te per flag mark fing an ice vicht, putting injonds between

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Latab fleece 10.4 white blankets 49c a pair. Fire eak tan 10.4 blankets, jacquard border, 31.25 a pair. Extra n avy mived grey blankets, a bargain at 31.19. 20 pairs only in this lot, large size, sanitary, grey or tan have 15, the \$3 kind for \$1.69. Is pairs in this lot. Fine all wool blankets, white or trey, so 1 for \$4... Think of all wool blankets for \$2.19 a.

12 pairs in this lot white, grey and scarlet 10.4 wool or kets our schers at \$4.25. Your choice while they last

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The art 5015 Area of the sacrificed Special lots of a strike ins at 190, 60c, 91c, and \$1.19 each Bolt Pholes, 10st two lots, extra weight ticking, good

of one at 500 and 950 cach. One and lot of yarn. Spanish, Starlight, German Knit-eg at 1 Springheld, black only, your choice at 12¹2c skein.

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Chaire's Winter Hatson, 20c and 30c. Chaire's Winter Leggings 49c, 59c and 69c. Labes Laggings 35c, 49c and 75c. Wie'r Skirts 25c, 30c, 19c, 69c 90c and \$1.25. Vester ring cut in tine Dress Goods. All our fine goods to attor lines 15c, 25c, 39c and 49c a yard

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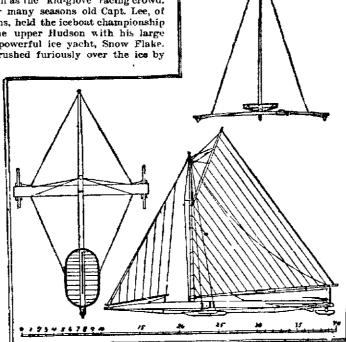
A RACE OVER THE CRYSTAL. Folger was to race Capt. Lee's cham-

no handicap. After the club races had been sailed, the Show Flake and Fly-Exciting Contest Between a New Ice Yacht and an Old Model. away drew for positions, Capt. Lee getting the windward and most desirable place. Crack! went the pistol

Accurate. Practical Diagram -Faultless in All Its Details-The

COPYRIGHT, 1896 Fred Folger is what is known as a yachting crank. He is a thorough sailor and has mastered all the technicalities of yacht designing as well as navigation. Besides this he is a capital hand at the racing stick, and has the reputation of being one of the best one-gun starters on the sound for the intermediate class. He is the owner of a smart 23-footer, and by racing with his head and not by means of mere force has brought quite a number of cups into his starboard lockers. Being, however, a man of only comfortable means, he is debarred from what is

known as the "kid-glove" racing crowd. For many seasons old Capt. Lee, of Athens, held the iceboat championship of the upper Hudson with his large and powerful ice yacht, Snow Flake. She rushed furiously over the ice by



DIMENSIONS OF NEW RACING ICE VACHT FROM ORIGINAL DEAFT. Backbone—over all 29 feet, height 1 foet 4 inches, width 5½ inches. Fore runners—height 7½ inches, width 2½ inches, length 2½ inches, length 5 feet Rudder runner—height 7½ toches, withd 2½ inches, length 3½ feet. Runner plank—length 17 feet width 1½ feet thickness 4 inches at center. 2½ at ends Cutting spread of shoes—16 feet Spars—Jibboom 10½ feet, boom 19½ feet, gaff 10½ feet, mast 19 feet Main sail—boom 18 feet, hoist 11 feet, gaff 10 feet leach 23 feet, like height 14 feet on the 17½ feet of the 175 feet. Jib-hoist 14 feet, on stay 17% feet on foot 10 feet Materialy -Backbone, bass-wood, cock-pit rail steamed oak, runners gray oak spars, spruce, runner plank pine gaiders, oak, shoes,

known as a "brute" of the worst form | part of the main sail flapped wildly plank, with an abnormal jib and com-paratively little straddle between her windward runner, on which were two

the best points of the latest construcing, rating and sail area

bitterly cold, and the ice was perfect.
Fred had been hastily summoned from the city by his friend. Bright and carly the morning after his arrival the two young men were bustly engaged in putting together the 28-foot sailed and outpointed its council. gaged in putting together the 28-foot sailed and outpointed its competitor. backbone, hanging the runners, setting up the standing rigging, reeving the running rigging and bending the mile and a quarter ahead of the badly
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"Give the peak gig a drift!" shouted heavy construction, and was Fred--and just in time, as the upper She had a long overhanging boom and her most was stepped over the runner the Snow Flake!" I or with a growl

pion with a boat half her size, and with

of the chairman of the regatta commit tee, and with a sharp turn and a shove,

the yachts were given a rapful, and

headed for the first mark on the star-

board tack. Capt. Lee blanketed the Flyaway, and with the slight beam-

wind sped away from his antagonist

A cheer went up from the crowd. The

first mark was rounded, and as the two

boats flew down the second leg of the

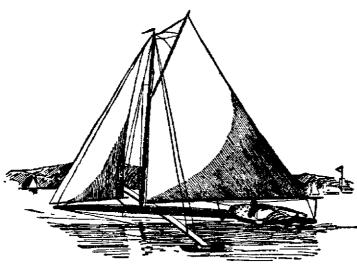
course near lower Athens, the Snow

Flake was nearly a mile ahead. The

wind had been free, being Snow Flake's

best point.

runner shoes. Still, in the captain's of the crew, rose 12 feet in the air, eyes, the Snow Flake was the acme of sliding sharply to leeward, grinding perfection; and as he had beaten all and creaking. The pacht threw her the craft on the upper Hudson he was self amid showers of splintered ice injustly proud of "my ice girl," as he af-to the wind's eye, driving on the other fectionately termed her tack with a rapful; and taking the bit Fred Folger and George Bower had in her mouth, the men clinging on for been chums since boyhood. The latter their lives, she tore down the river at was a country boy, whose father a terrific gait, making nearly a mile a owned a small farm just below Hudson, N. Y., and Fred had spent a very the lea of Prospect bluff, where she enjoyable two weeks the winter before was sheltered from the gale. In the on George's homemade ice craft But meantime the Flyaway was catching what rankled his soul was the good-up, having shot over between the natured guying Capt. Lee always gave Planchie and Roger's island. As the him on the slowness of his craft. All rivals split tacks and rounded the lowthe fall Fred had been deafting and re- er flag mark, there were only four secdrafting an ice yacht, putting in onds between them. Now came the struggle on the home stretch-dead tion, adding every device he had beat on the finishing line. The wind learned from expert yacht designers was blowing half a gale, and the Snow who understood all the tricks of cheat- Flake reared and plunged like a frightened horse, acting like a perfect brute; The weather had I cen for some time while the Flyaway kept down on the



THE PLYAWAY IN MID PLIGHT

"Say, shipmate," exclaimed old Capt. Lee, as he approached the new craft dudes and old salts. and gave Fred a hearty shake of his starboard flipper. 'You don't expect to get any speed out of that step ladder, do you? Why, boy, you ain't got sail enough to drive her; and I'll be hunged f you ain't got your mast stepped or and the runner plank. Going to ener her in the second-class for to-mor-

row's race, ain'**t you?"**

"What!" cried the captain. "Boy, I will give you a third of the distance and beat you handsomely at that." "Don't want it," said Fred, "and will

bet 85) on my craft." "Good," chuckled Capt. Lee. "I am "You may he \$50 out," laughed Fred.

sails. A hail from the shore caused | beaten Snow Flake, what a shout went up for the owner of the winning yacht. They all cheered, young girls, young

> As old Capt. Lee saw the coveted pen nant streaming from the truck of the Flyaway he walked up to Fred and handed him a roll of greenbacks.

"Here is your \$50, boy. I am going to sell the Snow Flake. She is a good boat, but you have out-classed me, and I am too old to learn new tricks in building and sail area, but I know you won't re-"No," replied Fred, quietly, "she salls | fuse to loan me the Flyaway's working draft to send to a friend of mine."

> This was willingly granted, and the plane so courteously loaned to the old man we now present to our readers, with the assurance that they are correct to the minutest detail. H. Percy Ash', ev.

-The Zambeze, in South Africa, is It soon got noised about that Fred 1860 miles in length.

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Decatur, Illinois, January eth. 1896.

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The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decrased, nert by gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of laving the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1865.

J. W. BUTMAN.

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Hoping we may have your good wishes for the coming

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THE DESIRE TO PASS IT UNAMENDED

Almost Unanimous Among Senators, bu May be Thwarted by Individual Obstinacy-The Ouestion Under Consideration in Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 -- Owing to the late session of the senate the republican caucus that took a recess until yesterday afternoon was postponed until to-day, after the adjournment of of the senate. It is confidently believed that at the conference to-day the republicass will by a vote of a comfortable majority, direct its mem-bers on the finance committee to report the tariff bill to the senate as it came from the house and without amend-ments of any kind.

Shortly after the caucus convened yesterday morning Mr. Quay moved that the committee be so instructed, and his motion led to the debate that followed. But one senator indicated any desire to reconstruct a tariff bill along republican lines. That senator was Mr. Baker, of Kansas, a new man and his associates in the senate looked upon his zeal as the result of his unfamiliarity with the conditions that surround the senate at this time. There were other speakers who desired amendments to be made and said they would insist upon them if the door was opened at all, but if the concensus of opinion was that this should not be done, they would be satisfied and support the majority.

There is a division in the finance

committee itself as to the wisdom of amending the house bill, and it was because of such division that this caucus was held. Mr. Sherman favored an additional rate on crockery, if changes were to be made; Mr. Platt's state was largely interested in the raising of tobacco and if amendments were in order he was constrained to look after that schedule; Mr. Allison's constituents were largely in agricultural products, and, he too, would be compelled to insist on an increase there—On the other hand, Mr. Jones, the populist member, urged that raw sugar had been discriminated against when house refused to increase by 15 per cent, as it every other schedule in the bill. Mr. Jones insisted with vogorous protestations that raw sugar should ville. Pa., yesterday found a can of senate. He was reinforced in this contention by Mr. Perkins, of California, and Mr. Thurston, of Nebraska. Fisher's recovery. both of whom represent states that are engaged in the growing of beets for sugar and the manufacture of nesburg exists at Cape Town, based sugar from that farm product. Mr. upon their obvious cowardice in sitting The ton was not here in person to the committee, but he has done offsectually by the aid of the

of these contentions it is that the republicans of the were very much at sea as to what should be the policy they ought to pursue. Hence their appeal to the full membership of their own party. to President Kruger. Should the caucus to-day, as now seems likely, instruct the committee to report the bill thus reported and vote down any and 'all amendments, a deadlock between Mr. Jones and the republican members of the committee the caucus so decides the republican continued until next Monday. members will not grant it. Mr. Jones, it seems, must then either change his seems, must then either change his it seems, must then either change his mind or the bill will remain in the files of the committee on finance Republicans profess to believe that Mr. Jones will not put himself on record, but that after urging his proposition would rather take a rupture with the many than to renounce the stipulation. Upon the recommendation of the many than to renounce the stipulation of the many than to renounce the stipulation. Upon the recommendation of the same committee, the session clerks provided in the executive appropriations will not put himself on record, but that after urging his proposition. but that after urging his proposition he will yield to the will of his former republican associates and permit the bill to be reported. It looks now as if Mr. Jones was master of the situa-

A HEAVY CLAIM

Against Rand, McNally & Co., Publishers

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—William H. Melvin. a New York capitalist and promoter, and B. F. Cronkrite & Co., a local rest estate firm, are the plaintiffs in a suit for damages begun yesterday against Rand, McNally & Co., the publishers and printers. The suit grew from the failure of a deal to sell the property of the company to an English syndicate for \$3,000,000. The plaintiffs claim they spent \$10,000 of their own money entertaining business men in London, and other ways and want \$20,000, for their time and services, besides \$150,-000 which they were to get in money and stock in the new company. They allege that Rand, McNally & Co. backed out when the deal only depended on

A Mere Matter of Thirty-One Killed and

sublime porte the following telegram: known Hebrews in England. Contrary to the assertion made, the incident provoked by the Armenians. at Biridjik had no importance. Order has been restored, thanks to the energetic measures taken by the local authorities. Thirty-one Mussulmans and Armenians were killed and 50 place anywhere else.

An Agreement Reached

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

-Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of tate for the colonies, will visit Queen Victoria at Osborne.

San Francisco stock and exchange board, died yesterday, aged 61 years. -M. Charles Frederick Dietz-Mon nin, an eminent politician and life senator for France, died in Paris yesterday. He was 62-years of age.

-John W. Coleman, founder of the

-The Alhambra sugarhouse of Gen. W. J. Behan, near Plaquemine, in Ibervile parish, one of the finest in Louisiana, was destroyed by an incendiary fire.

-The Ohio senate yesterday unaninously adopted a resolution favoring the immediate recognition of the Cuban insurgents by this government as -A young daughter of William T.

Orrill, of South Clarksville, Tenn., fell giving notice that he would ask the head-first into a tub of hot water, and, being unable to get out, was scalded

elegraphic communication in Berlin stating that the position at Johannesburg is reassuring -Lord Salisbury visited the foreign office yesterday, and immediately after his arrival received Mr. Chamberlain

and later received Count Von Hatz felt the German ambassador. -The beautiful clubhouse of the Royal Canadian Yacht club at Toronto, Ont., and well known to American yachtsmen, was burned Monday. Loss,

\$30,000; covered by insurance. -Car 269 of the Lindell railway sys-

lently against his side. An artery was severed and he bled to death in a few br

-Henry Mass. 70 years old, of St. Louis visited his son Edward, Monday the floor and in a speech occupying night at his home, and while there over two hours, delivered with great went into a room in the rear of the earnestness and vehemence, defended house and shot himself in the head, the democratic party and the Cleve-He died almost instantly.

stone yards in Chicago, have gone out tariff legislation. As to the finance on strike. They claim that the owners question, he declared himself an un--Chester McCorkle, aged 15, and

be given this additional 15 per cent. in blasting powder and accidentally exploded it. McCorkle died several hours later, and there is no hope for -A general feeling of nauseating

contempt for the Uitlanders of Johanupon their obvious cowardice in sitting quietly down after luring Dr. Jamieson into his blunder and offering him no esistance : hatever.

-The Westminster Gazette says the queen has written a letter to the German emperor rebuking him for his at-titude in regard to the Transvaal, especially in the matter of the congratulatory message which his majesty sent

prevent his wife revealing his crime, ter was found floating in the river a

that after nightfall on the day of the bills, invalid pensions (additional), imbattle between Dr. Jamieson and his migration and naturalization, irrigafollowers and the Boers, the latter tion of arid lands, labor, library, mili used search lights, themselves remain- tary, mines and mining, Pacific rail-

-Comte Cesti has been arrested in 1,000,000 frames by fraud from the late Max Lebaudy, the young millionaire who recently died from typhoid fever contracted while serving his three years' term of conscription in the

French army. The story printed in a Cape Town dispatch to the London Times that Dr. Leyds, with a secret fund at his disposal, has floated a German colonization company to send 5.000 military increase agreed to, one of them asking the attorner company to send 5.000 military increase agreed what had been done by

parishical for the south distribution, Enspiracies.

St. Pancras, died at Brighton, Enspiracies.

At 1:25, the house, after a statement gland, yesterday, where he had been seriously ill for several weeks. He Washington, Jan. 8.—The Turkish legation yesterday received from the wealthiest, most charitable and best-

-The Western Union Telegraph Co.'s central cable office reports that rail- Who Are Delinquent in Making Report way communication between Havana and the Cuba Submarine Co.'s station . at Batabano has been established, of the treasury yesterday sent to the Telegraph traffic for West Indian

LONDON, Jan. 8.—An agreement has for information as to land granted to fiscal year. The list includes A. B. been reached between the members of the Central and Union Pacific rail- spofford, librarian of congress; Elihu the Anglo-German commission aproads, states that he suspended the Olund, collector of customs, Duluth, pointed to define the boundaries be patenting of lands to the bond-aided Minn.; Overton Cade, superintendent tween, the Cameroons, German terri- roads so as to leave them in a condition of the mint at New Orleans, and John tory in West Africa, and Old Calabar, where congress would have all possible Daggett, superintendent of the mint British territory.

Transfer of the mint freedom in dealing with the subject, at San Francisco.

eral court yesterday Lowry W. Hume was sentenced by Judge Clark to two

distinguished confederate general, and

the family is one of the most aristo

cratic in the south. He was convicted

of holding out from illiterate negro

pensioners money which he had col-

The Situation at the Anna Lee Mine Un

Colorado Springs, Col., Jan. 7.—The

situation at the Anna Lee mine at Vic-

tor, the scene of Saturday's cave-in, re-

mains practically unchanged. None of the entombed miners have yet been

reached and as the time passes the

rock and timber grows extremely dan-

gerous. Up to a late hour to-night the cage had not been reached.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.-Three hundred

frame filers and finishers in the fac-

tory of the Monarch Bicycle Co. went

out on strike vesterday morning be-

cause the company refused to grant an increase in wages. They demanded 20

per cent, and were offered 10 per cent,

increase. They are paid by the piece.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island Cities

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land inaugurated new city govern-

was sworn in as mayor of the city of

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lected as their attorney.

The Finance Committee's Substitute for the House Bond Bill

REPORTED TO THE SENATE YESTERDAY

Chandler's Plan for Making the Bond Sale a Popular Loan-The Appointment of Epecial Employes in the House.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.-The finance committee substitute for the house bond bill was reported in the senate to-day by Mr. Jones (dem., Ark.), and was placed on the calendar, Mr. Jones senate to take it up for consideration to-morrow, and expressing the desire that it be disposed of at the earliest —Dr. Leyd, secretary of state for the Transvaal government, has received a Morrill (rep., Vt.), chairman of the finance committee, that the substitute had the approval of the majority of the committee, but not of the republican nembers of it.

A plan for making the proposed loan a really popular one was suggested by Mr. Chandler (rep., N. II.) in the shape of a bill containing most of the feaures of a postal saving system. Mr. Chandler explained it at some length and spoke on it in a somewhat jocose vain of humor as a complete and perfect panacea for the existing financial trouble. He had it referred to the post office committee, but said that he riage at Twenty-seventh street and Washington avenue vesterday morning injuring five persons, one of them would offer it as an amendment to the cable correspondence of Mr. Pulitzer, -While sawing stirrup timber at with the Prince of Wales, the Roths-Oakton, Ky., Daniel Gains was killed childs and other public characters in by a piece of timber being thrown vio- England—the statute making such correspondence a criminal act being ought to the attention of the senat

by Mr. Lodge (rep., Mass.). Later on in the day Mr. Vest took land administration from the strictures -Eight hundred members of the contained in Mr. Sherman's recent Stone cutters' union, employed in 26 speech, particularly in connection with employ laborers on stone-cutting ma- compromising adherent of the free chines, working from 16 to 24 hours a comage of silver and spoke of that question as an irrepressible conflict which could not be evaded and which had to be fought to a finish.

At 4:50 the senate adjourned until

HOUSE.

The principal feature in the proceed ings of the house to-day was a breezy ebate over the appointment of spe cial employes recommended by the committee on accounts. The report submitted by Mr. Aldrich (rep., Ill.), chairman, provides for the appoint ment of two new employes in the doorkeeper's division, one of whom had been discharged after a service of nearly a score of years. Mr. Johnson Ind.) and Mr. Walker (rep. Mass.) denounced the discharge of the employe, which, the former said been made necessary by had of the demands SOR combine which organized the -Walter Tew, a shantyboat man, house for places for constituents: who lives near Gilbertsville, Ky., it is an illustration, he said, of the discredaileged first killed his child, and, to itable proceedings of such affairs. Mr. Walker went further, saying the re killed her also. The body of the lat- commendation of the committee was required to repair the damage done to the public service by the combine mittee. His vote is necessary to report the bill, and without him the republicant cannot report the measure in any mape. Mr. Jones said last night that he would insist upon the addition of the was insolvent, was insolvent, was vesterday but of the graph of the contract to the small report to -The case of Frederick T. Day, the He also asked whether or not the read "farm out the offices

Banking and currency; coinage, waights -A dispatch from Cape Town says and measures; education, enrolled ing under cover and relying upon their roads, patents, pensions, private land sharpshooters to pick off Jamieson's claims, printing, railways and canals, reform in the civil service and terri-

An additional clerk was also author-Paris on a charge of having obtained ized for each of the committees on military affairs, neval affairs and interstate and foreign committees.

Upon the unanimous report of the committee on the judiciary that there was no doubt of the election of Man.
Allen as a representative from the state of Utah, that gentleman was

tion company to send 5,000 military torney-general what had been done by settlers into the Transvaal, is declared in Berlin upon semi-official authority law of 1890 and what additional legistobe absolutely unfounded.

TOCHICAGO.

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by Mr. Henderson (rep., Is.), that the committee on rules would be ready to

FEDERAL OFFICIALS

WASHINOTON, Jan. 8.—The secretary of the treasury yesterday sent to the nonse a list of officers of the government coming under his department.

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No. 1 Pass . 2 05 pm | No. 2 Pass . . 10:20 pm | ** 2 Pass . . 4 65 8 m | ** 4 Fiss . . 10:20 pm | ** 6 Mixed . . 4:00 am | ** 6 Mixed . . 4:00 am | ** 9 Freight 8:00 pm | ** 10 Freight 7:00 am | Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decame. Are Turniar in Balances. and Armenians were killed and 50 points south of Havana can go forward ment coming under his department wounded. No disorders have taken via Key West, subject to some delay.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 7.—In the federal court yesterday Lowry W. Hume ral court yesterday Lowry W. Hume ras sentenced by Judge Clark to two rears in prison and to pay a fine of 500. Hume is a lawyer, the son of a years in prison and to pay a fine of \$500. Hume is a lawyer, the son of a



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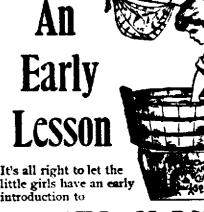
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"So much the better," said the black

eyed one, as she placed the hat far back upon her head, and thought-

fully turned her neck this way and

that, "H'm! Wants something still.

Bring me some quills—the brightest

Her deft fingers selected two of the

"I suppose I'd better take that twen-

ty-five dollar one, too," she said; "but like this one much better, and so

And she stopped, blushing, and I re-

solved some day to write an essay on

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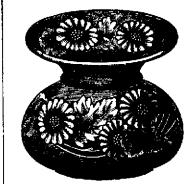
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vestments are again to be popular. The tinier, the shorter, the snugger is the zonave, the better is its effect, especially if worn on a slender figure. It can be decked with ruffles, with sequins, which are perhaps best of all, with narrow lace, with smart gilt braid.

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fad of the moment. The Wyndym-Quin twins, daughters arm.

of Lord Dunraven, plainly dressed as a A white satin skirt, embroideved from rule, set, or rather reinforced, this hem to knee with pearls of graded size charming fashion last week by appear- and iridescents. ing in dinner gowns thus cut. The material of the scarf was cream mull, was wide upon the shoulders and brought to a loose knot at the bosom, blue chiffon. The sleeves, of the same, its width. The gown itself was a cream a year or so, and the broad waistband blown roses in cluster-the skirt plain but wide, the elbow sleeves big, drawn close at the elbow and edged with the

The word that best describes this mode is "womanly." Another womanly mode is returning

to which more exception can be taken. Draped skirts are unquestionably creeping back into favor; not the successive loops which remind one of the beading of a colonial mantelpiece, but slashed overdresses revealing the peeping petticoats beneath. Any move away from the plain skirt, except for highly festive occasions, is to be deprecated-but followed, if the modiets so will it.

Short of loopings and slashings of actual cloth, one may use rich applied trimmings upon the skirt. Pearls and lar rows of sequins, little at top and countess in England who can claim the

The modish shapes have very little

curl to the brim, and many of them have the shallow crowns which have

plagued women with high foreheads for the past few seasons; so far as the

shape has changed, it seems to favor an increased proportion of width to length. As to height—well, put a this-year's

What's going on?" By this time many of them are lying down again.
You tilted your feathers from behind

bold.

The zouave bodice is most pert and from front to rear, which does seem a

cute of modes when worn by a tiny more natural arrangement. Even the

A pearl gray satin, skirt and hodice, the right side of the waist draped with

The scarf of mull, lace edged, is the pearl gray chiffon, puff sleeves of the same, revealing the tint of the bare A white satin skirt, embroidered from

of flowers and ribbon ties pictured on the lace was real and rich. The scarf its shiny surface. The neck opening is and the lace added fully two inches to have the double flounce so familiar for taffeta, decked with pink rosebuds and of wrinkled silk reaches quite to the

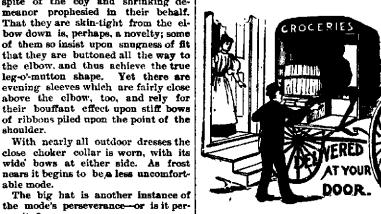
A gown of lavender silk with an apron effect over the gown of pigeon gray silk

consist with the growing tendency to skirt ornamentation. But it is still the best friend of what is called "a fine woman, sir." The tailor cut is even beginning to

npromise with trimming on its own behalf, mindful of the set of the tide ALICE AMORY. THE countess of Dudley is the only

big at the bottom—these are some of distinction of having been a bona fide the forms of decoration which are rob—shop girl before she assumed the title, OFFICE—Over Bryan Clother Reve Decatus

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Is a remedy of sterling value. It positively cures all Bronchial Affections, Cough, Cold, Croup, Bronchitis and Grippe. You can always mile on it. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is indispensible to every family. Price 25 cts. Shun all substitu

Chen LANGE'S PLUGS. The Great Tobacco Antidote. No. Dealers or mail, A.C. Rose & Go., 6

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32 DAYS TOUR OF

Reached quickly and direct by the Holly Springs Route of the Hillinois Central R. R., via Holly Springs, Birmingham and Atlanta, with connections for Montgomery, Augusta, Alken, Charleston, Savannah, and other southern points Hirmach sleeping car reservations to Jackson-ville, Fia.

CALIFORNIA ---- VIA----

NEW ORLEANS. and fridescents.

A pompadour silk, with huge wreaths of flowers and ribbon ties pictured on its shiny surface. The neck opening is square and the bodice front is fluted blue chiffon. The sleeves, of the same, have the double flowers to familiar for Route and connecting lines, or by addressin: A. H. HANSON G. P. A., Chicago, III,

> WABASH EXCURSIONS. The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following

A gown of lavender silk with an apron effect over the gown of pigeon gray silk embroidered with gold. The balloon sleeves are of lavender, the epaulets of the embroidered gray. The sash is wide and long and falls to the hem in a fall of gray satin. The toque is lavender and gold, with pigeon wings, and a gray and lavender wrap to match is gray and lavender wrap to match is worn in the carriage.

The tailor gown is barely holding its own. Its severe plainness seems not to consist with the growing tendency to

Taylorville, account Christian county Farmers Institute, sell Jan. 23d and 24th; good returnin till Jan. 25th. One and ona-third fare roun

Harvest Excursion to the southwest on Jan-Harvest Excursion to the southwest on Jan-14 and 28. Feb. 11 and March 10, 1886.
For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tekets, rates maps and descriptive ad-vertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Passenger and Tickel Agent Wahash Raifwad, Deentur, Ili.

S. I. STERRETT ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Administrator's Notice of Final Set-

Woman, but when the massive beauty essays it—! The little woman knows that there down to increase the effect of full, now that these distracting little.

Still, a hat built woon last coring's first little work there agrees the effect of full, now that these distracting little.

In the matter of the estate of John R. Wong.

To all whom it may concern. You are hereby notified that L. as tho administrator of John R. Wong.

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Woment, deceased, how on the table and including, on the county court of said county a final report of my acts and don'ts as such administrator of said county as the lour of said county a strain don't said county a strain don't said don'ts as such administrator of said county as the lour of said county as the said county as the lour of said county as the said county as the lour of said county as the lour of said county as

the court, ask said court to approve and report and to release me from further liability in said in matter and ask for a final discharge as such ad-ministrator, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Denotur, lit., December 27, 1885.

Abilities H MILLS, Administrator of John R Wonncoll, decembed.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of James A. Spooner, Deceased

Estate of James A. Spooner, Decoased.

The indersigned having them appointed administrator of the estate of Jomes A. Spooner, deceased, into of the county of Macon and state of Hilmols, hereby gives not is that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decaure, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons making chaims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indecided to said estate are requested to make immediate mayner to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of Jamesary, 38-6.

Bunn & Parks, Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Comsty Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James B. Osborne and against Lotsems Chappelow I have levied upon the following described property, to-sis, Loxis 5 and 6 Chappelow's subdivision of lot 14 of V. Barber's subdivision of lot 14 of V. Barber's subdivision of the southead quarter of section 3, Formship in lange 2 cast, 34? M., taken as the property of the said Lodemia Chappelow, which I shall offer at public sais at the north door of the resurt house in Pecatron in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of January, A. B. 1996, at 20 clook p. m., of said day, for each in hand to satisfy said execution.

eutlon.
This dist day of December, A. D. 1905.
J. P. RICHCLEON,
Dec 31-484 Sheriff Macon County, Blinote

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Courad C. Pinnell, Deceased.

Estate of Contral C. Pinnell. Issuessed.

The undersigned haring been appointed administrator of the estate of Contral C. Pinnell. Interest of the country of Macon and state of Himble, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the country court of Macon country, at the court house in Pecature, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time still persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Indebted the 3d day of January, 1888.

W. B. HELECHBERGER,

The crowds of ladies and the best people of Decatur who attend our sales daily, unite in saying it is "awful" to see our goods sacrificed in this way.

> The sacrifice sale will continue until we get \$25,000.

No part of our stock is held back. You can select town. any article in our entire stock and it will be offered at once. Don't put it off if there is anything you want or someone else will get it. Come now. Our sales are immense, but we are giving unheard of values, in order to bring out the money. We recognize that in order to make so large a sum come in so short a time, we must LOSE MONEY. Ask your neighbors about the way we are conducting this sale, and about how cheaply they got their goods.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

156 East Main St --- 113 North Water St.

SECOND WEEK OF January Clearance Sale

Bargains in Every Department of Our Store to

Visit our Store if you need any Dry Goods this month.

Solid Oak Easels 450

Fine Photo Frames, silver plated, 15c

EVERYTHING ELSE AT SAME LOW PRICES.

ENAMEL MOULDINGS,

Oak and all kinds of Wood Mouldings

MELCHERS & LOVELAND,

LIBRARY BLOCK.

The Largest Stock of Goods in Central Illinois.

Fine Cabinet Frames "

BRONZE MOULDINGS.

In Hundreds of Different Styles.

GOLD MOULDINGS,

Jackets at \$5, \$6 50, \$7 50 and \$10. Cloth Capes at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10. Fur Capes at \$5, \$8 50, \$10, \$12.50 and ... Misses Jackets at ₹3, ₹3.50, \$4.50 and

\$5.
Misses Long Coats (with cape), at \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5. Plush Cloaks made over into Capes. New sleeves put into Cloaks of an

Men's Goods.

Men's Wool Shirts all to be closed out at 50 cents each, worth up to \$2.

Men's Shoes (congress or lace) to be and 35c a yard. closed out at 98 cents a pair, worth up | Mattings to be closed at 15c, 17½ c to \$2.50.

Bed Comforts 75c, 98c, and \$1.50. Grey Blanke he taken to Kankakee for treatment. All Wool Blackets at \$2.95, worth \$4. Ladies' Wool Vests at .39c, 50c, 65c, and 98c each.

Carpets. We place our entire stock of Carpets

SILVER MOULDINGS

GILT MOULDINGS,

WHEN the patrol wagon outfit is put in use the harn will be on South Water ingrains only) on sale to close the stock street, just below the Advance Thresher All the best Lowell and Hartford Wool Carpets to go at 48 cents a yard, Other makes of Carpet at 15c, 20c, 25c driver can get out

Sales of Real Estate.

atur \$1400.
Albert G. Roberts to Alex Bateman, two acres in 4, 15, 3 east -8335.

Thomas McDonough to C. L. Colby et al., iot 16, block 1, Crowder & Corn-

hwait's addition- \$1.00

James J. Finn to D. C. Shockley, mas er's deed to lot 26, block 1, Higgins' ad-Martha Watson to Mary Ann Bafford,

ots 4.5 and 6, in block 3, of Railroad addition—\$240. Mary A. Bafford to W. M. Towson, A. G. koberts to Alex Bateman, two

To purchase your Xmas goods of us is disastrous to he pocketbook, as the following prices will show:

A. M. Farman to George Jacobson, lot is in block 5 of Lockhart's addition—

Municipal Code, of Decatur.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinon:

SECTION 1 That Section 2: of Chapter 17 of the Municipal Code of Decatur, be amended so to read as follows: Licenses granted under this division shall be charred the following rates:
For seiling jeweiry ten dollars per day.

For seaning sales, infiment, drug, medicines, blottis, shiks, chasameres, dress goods, shawls or the litts, the sum of five dollars per day or twenty-fire dollars per week.

For seiling statuary, fixtures, books or publications other than newspapers and magazines or taking orders for the same, the sum of five dollars per month.

Friend's Creek—Prentice Lee, collective of the same, the sum of five dollars per month.

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For se ling cakes, fruits, nuts, candles, lemono a, nd other confections and refreshments the sum of three dollars per month, payments the sum of three usuals per analysis able monthly in advance.

For selling any and all satisfies not above somewrated the sum of one details per day.

Passed this 6th day of January, A. D. 1896.

Approved this 7th day at January, A. D.

D. H. CONKLIN, Mayor,
Attest: F. L. Have, Clty Clerk.

DROHN SALOON TRIAL.

Daily Republican L Jury Hearing Evidence in Justice Shorb's Court.

The case of The City of Decatur vs

ohn Drohn, proprietor of a salcon on

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cough, by using our Cough

Syrup. Very pleasant to

take, cures the cold and

stops the cough. Large

King & Metz, Druggists.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Bottle and bulk perfumes at Whit

THE young and the old, the strong and

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made

RUBBER hot water bottles, cut prices

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

You can save money by taking your

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,

The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth

No substitute or cheap drug used as

FAMILY SYRINGES, of all kinds, cut

W. Eston, aged 49 years, of Farmer

Harps, aged 60 years, of the same city.

uaranteed. West's drug store. 🛔

prescriptions to Irwin's Drug Store.

eigars. None better in the city.

prescriptions at Whitley's.

rices. West's drug store.

tors with the wood work.

42 and 43, Fenton block.

Cigare at \$100 per box and up

the weak, eat "FRIENDS' OATS."

bottle for 25c.

North Water street near the Wabash crossing, is on trial by jury in Justice Shorb's court, taken there by the defendant on a change of venue from Justice Hardy's temple, on South Water Water street. Drohn is charged in the warrant with having admitted various persons to his saloon last Sunday. The officers in the prosecution are Brockway Baylor and Williamson, and they with other witnesses, notably Al. Vowell, tes tified to having seen persons enter the place and depart. Vowell gave the closed at noon. This afternoon the de-Attorney Lee appears for the prosecu-ST. FRANCI'S COULT—A regular meeting of St. Francis Court No. 10, in Masonic Hali tids (Thursday) afternoon, January 9. A'l members are requested to be present. LIZZIE EARNEST, M. A. M. tion, and Attorney Hutchison for the

Eight Hundred Men Out in Twenty Yards-Planing Machines the Cause.

CHICAGO, January 7 .-- Eight hundred stone cutters were ordered to throw down their tools to day, and are out on a strike. Attempts to settle the trouble between the proprietors and the men have been futile, and at a meeting of the central organization held last Friday a strike was decided upon if the proprie tors did not yield. Twenty yards are affected. The trouble is over the stone planing machines which do the work of several men, and may be run by common laborers. Wherever these machines are used the union demands that only union stone cutters be employed. TRY those Little Rose and Bouquet

Young Folks Party. A party of young tolks were enter tained at the residence of Mrs. C. Dills, 505 East Cerro Gordo street, lust even ing. Those present were Misses Pau line Smith, Gertie Shine, Katie Wil liams, Rose McGowen, Katie Sheaher, Celecia Travis, Dollie Aldrich, May Underwood, Fanny Ferguson of Chicago, City, has engaged to marry Mrs. Sarah | Coe Latham of Chicago, Mellie Malony, Jacksonville; and Mesers. S. C. Winand, USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR Anson Gale, J. H. Howard, F. M. Mere THE ladies of the Broadway Baptist dith, John Aubert, Al. Spiller, Henry church will give an oyster supper Jan. 9 Abaly, B. Benjamin, Julius Gingerker, Thursday night), for the benefit of the Wm. Fohrell of Chicago, Hugo Logan of Chicage. The evening was spant

with music and games until a late bour, THE regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held to morrow at 2:30 p. m. when all took their departure for their

at the rooms. Monthly reports will be respective homes. John Niles, for many years one of the

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. most prominent citizens of Blue Mound, The working force at the Grand opera died a few days ago at a hospital at Denhouse has been reduced. Contractor ver, Col. He had typhoid fever. Mr. McNabb is away ahead of the decora-Niles had many friends in Blue Mound and that part of Macon county. He TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR. was one of the founders of the town and The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth. was for many years in business there in GRANVILLE MEEKS was adjudged in the firm of Niles & Bradley. He moved same in the county court last evening, west several years ago and became in His malady is caused by a severe attack | terested exclusively in mines, in which of typhoid ferer. The young man will he was quite successful and several of which he was operating at the time of Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist, rooms his death. A half-section of land in Pleasant View township still stands in aug 24-dtf USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

Victory for Singer & Wheeler. PEORIA, Jan. 7 .- The result in the case of Singer & Wheeler, wholesale company building. The police will have druggists, announced to night, is a comthe wagon always in sight, and the plete and signal victory for the firm. hamutter has gone out of court by agreement and the bill has been disnissed, the costs paid and the injunction [USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. | bonds withdrawn. The only incumbrance on the firm is \$45,000, levy for confessed judgments. The matter is to be ad-J. J. Fun to the People's Savings and justed and the corporation resume busi-oan Association, lot 15, block 2, in J. K. Warren & Co.'s addition to Decature ness right away. Singer & Wheeler con family. tend that a receiver could not be ap-

> a Christmas box from C. P. Housum, who is in the Barbadoes, 'way down Woodside, Ill., are in the city visiting yonder where it is mild and pleasant. their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Whitley. The gifts were mostly for members of F. R. Good, of Kingfisher, Oklahoms Mr. Conard's family, and embraced between the city visiting Newt Cool artistically fashioned fans and doylies, and family. made of a very fine quality of white and colored tissue paper. There were also colored tissue paper. There were also Flora, ill., where she has resumed her of Winter wheat 816 against 817 last month. articles made of wood. Mr. Conard on position in the public schools, after a and a light lander. All private wire houses opening the box found it difficult to start for home, so many people wanted to have a look at the beauty treasures.

Taken Away.

A. G. Bowen, formerly station agent AN ORDINANCE, for the Vandalia, was taken to Bloom ington last night by his wife and son, and by Harry Fisk, jr. Mr. Bowen is a very sick man, and has been prostrated to for some weeks at the Gallagher Block.

The engagement of Miss Pussie Hoskins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoskins, of this city, to Peter Vredenburgh, jr., of Springfield, will be annothing doing. On (passage: Wheat firmst nounced at a party given at the home of Vredenburgh's parents in Springfield to dearer, ed. American and Danublan corn care. His affliction is in the nature of paraly Be it ordained by the City Council of sis, which affects his eyes and hands

Friend's Creek-Prentice Lee, colicetor; bond \$32,425.08; sureties, Samuel Gerber and P. E. Gerber.

This forenoon T. C. Daly, who had trouble last night with Sikes, a hack Published this sth day of January. A. D. driver, was fined, \$5 and costs by Justice Peddecord. A knife figured in the row

BIG FORTUNE IN SIGHT. STOLE STROM'S CLOTHES.

A Stranger Goes Through a Farm

Harry Strob, who was lately married,

The thiof must have been in a big hurry

articles stolen: One light overcost, one

black undercoat, one single-breasted

vest, one black single breasted vest, one

32 Young American revolver, two black

handled razors, one lady's black pocket

The robber is supposed to be a young

man 25 or 30 years of age, five feet eight

inches high, slender huild, and wearing

Mr. Stroh the other day paid \$40 for a

new suit of clothes, but fortunately for

A New Year's Present.

God, and as P. T. Barnum onco added.

scarce article. The public confidence

But one Clearance Sale is about to be

launched in our midst that is honest and

We need the money, you need the

Meeting Wednesday Night.

There will be a meeting of Lucullus

Council No. 1, Princes of the Orient, on

Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, at 730

o'clock at the Coeur de Leon lodge hali.

(formerly Catumet club rooms). Instal

lation of officers. A full attendance of

T. P. A., Attention.

Men's Protective Association, are re

quested to assemble at the St. Nicholas

hotel at 1:30 sharp to morrow, to attend

Per order HARLLY MARIS, Pres't

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

May wheat; puts, 560;; calls 61, curb.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR 1801 Whost—79. Estimated, 65. Your ago 53

Corn—228 Estimated, 2.5; a year ago 24; Oats—88.7 Estimated, 22; a year ago 107

BETIMATES FOR TO MODEROW. Wheat, 65; Corn, 375, oats, 175

Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 357 an

The Government crop report makes condition

Duluth got 35 cars of misent, a softan of 405 - 35

Hog receipts 33 000, estimated (5,000 Market)

\$2.55@\$4.75; heavy, \$3.69@\$8.80, ron h, \$5.90@

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by

CHICAGO, IU., Jan 8 18

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the funeral of the late J. C. Hart.

All members of Post K, Traveling

H. E. Hamsner, Scribbler.

members is desired.

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JOHN KAYLOR, Pa da Sha

FOLRATH & HARDY,

The Shoe Fitters

An honest man is the poblest work of

woolen mits, one suit of underwear.

House Near Emery.

Big Boon for the Boones Who Live m Decatur.

resides in a dwelling on a farm near the town of Emery. Yesterday he and his wife were away at the home of Mrs. Sixty-Six Million Dollars Reverts to Stroh's father assisting in the killing of Fifty-Four Heirs, Among Whom Are porkers. When they got home in the evening they discovered that a robber R. Johnson of this City. had been in the house, and had ransacked everything in the search for money.

Fortune sometimes smiles upon those upon this has proven true in the case of or terribly excited, angry or something their sieter, Mrs. C. R. Johnson, of this and scattered about. He got away with city. The Cincinnati Enquirer says an entire suit of clothes belonging to that Mrs. Dr. A. S. Bryan of that city Strob, leaving his old garments as sounames of two parties. The prosecution has received word from Philadelphia that property to the value of \$66,000,fense is submitting testimony. City 1000, by the expiration of a 99-year lease. will be distributed among the Pegg heirs, to which family Mrs. Bryan, who STONE CUTTERS' STRIKE. all 54 heirs which will give each one book containing \$2 in silver, two silk ver a million doll**are**.

Those interested in this property have been keeping watch of it and have per ected their title as beirs to it. Dr. the Boones, hold a land a black moustache. He was seen by s Bryan and his wife, who is a cousin

grant for this property given by farmer walking along the road leading President Buchanan to the paternal and from Stroh's house yesterday afternoon. cestors of the Pegg family and Dr. heirs and has them fully listed. In him that suit was at the house of a rela doing this he has corresponded with the tive. Bonnes in this city.

The mother of the Boones was a Pegg. Her great grandfather was a brother of Daniel Pegg, from whom the property yes, and they are getting to be a mighty descends. The line of descent in the case of the Boones is clear and distinct, has been juggled with by alleged "Bank and there can be do doubt of their right rupt Sales," "Clearance Sales," and to their several shares in the inherit- "Fire Sales," etc., until an honest sale is ance if the title is all right. In Ohio, looked upon with suspicion. besides Mrs. Ryan, the heirs are Charles Pegg, of Batavia, Clermont county, and L. M. Bryan, son of Dr. A. S. Bryan and its offers will be faithfully carried out to author of "A Guide to the Civil Service." | the letter. No marking up of prices and

Jim Boone, who is now following the then marking them down. No deception, humble occupation of a painter, is going no jugglery, no trickery. All our shoes about his business to day the same as as you well know are marked in plain usual. Naturally he has great expectad figures, at profitable figures. Now, for tions, and when he comes into his share the next 30 days, we will shear the prices of the many millions he will take a rest, of profit and in many cases of a goodly and see the world at his leisure. He portion of the cost. has been a cook for hunting parties, but if everything goes right he will not do shoes-let's trade. that any more. He will here the other fellows to look after the cooking for him.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. W. Hill is in Chicago on business. J. B. Spooner, of Oreans, was in the

Miss Edna Bunn is in Chicago visiting for several days. George Watt was in New Berlin to day on business.

Mrs. R. T. Shaffer is confined to her home by sickness. Miss Grace Shellabarger has returned

from Springfield. Miss Mary Grant, of Springfield, is

Miss Blanche Alexander has returned from Newman, Ill. Dr. Will Barnes visited Niantic to-day

on professional business. Mrs. J. E. Kennelly, of Tuscola, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Grace Beamer is entertaining Miss Bessie Reed, of Springfield.

W. J. Wayne and George Shade are in Columbus, Ind., on business. Dr. Sibley was at Cerro Gordo

evening on professional business.

January Mrs. William Anderso cand son, Herbert, have returned to Slater, Mo. Mrs. C. H. Bridges, of Bement, is the Miss Lillie Baker, of Taylorville, is in

C. H. Bachrach was in Bloomington A T. Risley to J. M. Miller, lot 14, Pointed until the February term of court. Waggoner & Murphey's addition to Decarter—\$1400.

Singer and Wheeler.

C. H. Bacaraen was in bloomington yesterday visiting his father, who is quite sick.

Singer and Wheeler.

Mrs. Walter C. Keeler will leave to Treasures From the Barbadoes.
Yesterday Constable Conard received she will visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drennan,

Miss Bertha Spencer has returned to

Lindly Jones and Charles May left last country. This brought the price of wheat down inght for Delafield, Wis., where they will resume their studies at St. John's Market Military Academy. visit in this city.

Military Academy. The engagement of Miss Pussie Hos

Marriage Licenses. George Miller, Harristown, Laura P. Ferguson, Boody 17 W. H. Dedman, Lake City 23

Cows and Hoffers.
Sterrs.
Hogs.
Caives. f unice A. Freeland, Milam tp. 20 Rice Redford, Decatur. 29 Mary Greer, Decatur......30 Export Cattle....

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